

Thursday, May 29, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 28, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

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A quorum present.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Unchanging God, give us a solemn sense of the value of time, of the precious worth of each moment as a fraction of the eternal. As each day comes to us fresh and unspotted from Thy hand, help us to live it bravely, truly, and rightly unto Thee. May our years be rich treasures of faith and purity and love. May our lives be so ordered in Thy service and fashioned by Thy goodness that we can offer them as acceptable gifts to Thee, well used, well spent, and well finished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

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The reading of the Journal was dispensed with by waiver of the rules.

The Journal of May 23, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, between the figure "1" and the word "of" insert the following: "line 11."

Also—

Page 16, column 2, line 27, counting from the top of the column, strike the name "Johnson" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Johns".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 27, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, in line 32, counting from the top of the column, strike out the letters "S.B." and insert in lieu thereof the letters "H.B."

Also—

Page 23, column 2, line 12, counting from the top of the column, strike the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 39, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 61, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

By the Committee on Education—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 851:

AN JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Section 17 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to education is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in 1948 as follows:

SECTION 17. (a) The Legislature may provide for the issuance by the county board of education of each county of bonds for the exclusive use of the public free schools within the county, whenever the same shall have been approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such county shall participate, but no bonds shall be issued hereunder which, together with the school indebtedness of such county including special tax school district indebtedness incurred prior to the adoption of this amendment and indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this paragraph, shall exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of the county according to the last assessment for county purposes prior to the issuance of such bonds. Any bonds issued hereunder shall become payable serially within not to exceed twenty-five years from the date of issuance as prescribed by the Legislature. Whenever any county has voted in favor of the issuance of such bonds a special tax for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as the same shall become due and payable shall be levied on the taxable property within the county in accordance with law providing for the levy of taxes and such tax shall not be applied to any purpose other than the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

(b) In addition to the bonds authorized in paragraph (a) above, and not subject to the limitations or provisions thereof or of Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida, the Legislature may also provide for the issuance of Special Capital Outlay Bonds by county boards of education for school capital outlay projects hereafter acquired or constructed, but said bonds shall be limited to projects and amounts approved by the State Board of Education as prescribed by law and shall become payable serially as prescribed by law within not to exceed twenty years from the date of issuance; Provided, that no Special Capital Outlay Bonds shall be issued hereunder which, together with the school indebtedness of such county including special tax school district indebtedness, shall exceed twenty per cent of the assessed value of the taxable property of such county according to the last assessment for county purposes prior to the issuance of such Special Capital Outlay Bonds. The principal of and interest on such special bonds shall be payable from a fund established in each county comprised of moneys authorized and appropriated by the Legislature for school capital outlay and debt service purposes and moneys provided by the county from county school revenue sources including ad valorem taxes, as authorized or required by the Legislature subject to the limitations of the Constitution relating to ad valorem taxes for school purposes. Such bonds shall not be bonds or debts of the State of Florida or enforceable against the credit or taxing power of the State.

Also—

Page 35, column 2, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the period at the end of line 26 and insert the following:

"And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately."

Also—

Page 39, column 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out lines 1 to 11, both inclusive; and, in column 2, counting from the top of the column, strike out lines 1 to 41, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

By Senator Crary—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 852:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION PROVIDING THAT ALL EXCISE TAXES NOW OR HEREAFTER IMPOSED UPON GASOLINE OR OTHER MOTOR FUEL PRODUCTS SHALL BE USED FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAY, STREET AND AIRPORT PURPOSES, AND PRESCRIBING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SAID TAXES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by adding thereto an additional section providing that all excise taxes now or hereafter imposed upon gasoline or other motor fuel products shall be used for public highway, street and airport purposes, and prescribing the distribution and use of certain portions of said taxes, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1948, as follows:

Section . . . All excise taxes now or hereafter imposed upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum or upon all combustible gases and liquids used in internal combustible engines for the generation of power to propel vehicles and aircraft shall be used exclusively for the lease, acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports, or for the payment of indebtedness and interest thereon incurred for the lease, acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and rights of way therefor or for airports. Of all state excise taxes imposed upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, not less than four cents tax per gallon on such products shall be imposed for state road purposes and used by the State Road Department in the manner provided by law. One cent or more tax per gallon upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum, except aviation fuel, may hereafter be imposed by the Legislature and the proceeds distributed among the several counties and used in the same manner as the Second Gas Tax is distributed among the several counties, and used by the State Board of Administration, the State Road Department and the several Boards of County Commissioners as provided in Section 16, Article IX of this Constitution but with no limitations as to duration of such taxes, except that 80% surplus funds shall be expended by the State Road Department for state roads in the county as directed by the Board of County Commissioners thereof. Any taxes that may be imposed upon aviation fuel shall be used exclusively for airports, including access thereto in the manner provided by law. Nothing in this Section shall repeal or modify Section 16, Article IX of this Constitution. This Section shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Also—

Page 41, column 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out lines 1 to 62, both inclusive; and strike out all of column 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 859:

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, A. D. 1948, that is to say, that Article V of the said Constitution shall be amended by adding thereto a section to be designated Section 47 and reading as follows:

Section 47. (1) Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court and in any of

the Circuit Courts, the Governor shall fill such vacancy by appointing one of three persons possessing the qualifications for such office, who shall be nominated and whose names shall be submitted to the Governor by nonpartisan judicial commissions established and organized as hereinafter provided.

(2) Each Judge, appointed pursuant to the provisions of this amendment, shall hold office for a term ending December 31st, following the next general election after the expiration of twelve months in such office. Any Judge holding office or elected thereto at the time of the election by which the provisions of this amendment become applicable to his office, shall, unless removed for cause, remain in office for the term for which he would have been entitled had the provisions of this amendment not become applicable to his office.

(3) Not less than sixty days prior to the holding of the general election next preceding the expiration of his term of office, any Judge whose office is subject to the provisions of this amendment, may file in the office of the Secretary of State, a declaration of candidacy for election to succeed himself. If a declaration is not so filed by any Judge, the vacancy resulting from the expiration of his term of office, shall be filled by appointment as herein provided. If such a declaration is filed, his name shall be submitted at said next general election to the voters eligible to vote within the geographic jurisdictional limits of his court or circuit, if his office is that of Circuit Judge, on a separate judicial ballot without party designation in substance reading: "Shall Judge (here the name of the Judge shall be inserted) of the (here the title or identification of the court shall be inserted) be retained in office? Yes. No." If a majority of those

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voting on the question vote against retaining him in office, upon the expiration of the term of office, a vacancy shall exist, which shall be filled by appointment as provided in this amendment; otherwise, said Judge shall, unless removed for cause, remain in office for the number of years after December 31st, following such election as is provided for the full term of such office, and at the expiration of each such term, shall be eligible for re-election in office by election in the manner herein prescribed.

(4) Whenever a declaration of a candidacy for election to succeed himself is filed by any Judge under the provisions of this section, the Secretary of State shall cause to be prepared, printed and distributed the judicial ballots required by this amendment and the election upon the question of the retention of such Judge in office shall be conducted and the votes counted, canvassed, returned, certified and proclaimed by such public officials in such manner as is now provided by the laws of Florida governing the voting for candidates for election to State offices.

(5) Nonpartisan judicial commissions whose duty shall be to nominate and submit to the Governor names of persons for appointment as herein provided are hereby established and shall be organized on the following basis: For vacancies in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, there shall be one such commission to be known as "Supreme Court Judicial Commission" composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, who shall act as chairman, and members chosen in the following manner: the members of the bar of this State residing in each Congressional District shall elect one of their number to serve as a member of said commission; and the Governor shall appoint one citizen, not a member of the bar, from among the residents of each Congressional District to serve as a member of said commission. For vacancies in the office of any Judge of the Circuit Court, there shall be one such commission in each judicial circuit in Florida to be known as "Circuit Court Judicial Commission of \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit," and shall be composed of the Circuit Court Judge of said judicial circuit, senior in point of service, as chairman, and members chosen in the following manner:

In judicial circuits of Florida composed of more than one county, the members of the bar residing in each county of said circuit shall elect one of their number to serve as a member of said commission and the Governor shall appoint one citizen, not a member of the bar from among the residents of each county of such judicial

circuit. In judicial circuits composed of only one county, the members of the bar residing in such county shall elect two of their number to serve as members of said commission and the Governor shall appoint as members thereof two citizens not members of the bar from among the residents of such county.

In the event that the commission in any judicial circuit is called upon to fill a vacancy in said circuit caused by the failure of the senior judge therein to win an election, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall assign a member of the Supreme Court to act as chairman of such commission for the purpose of selecting the three names from which the Governor shall fill such vacancy, after which the duties of the Supreme Court Justice so appointed shall be at an end with respect to such commission and the succeeding senior Circuit Judge shall assume his place as chairman of such commission. Terms of office of the members of all commissions herein established shall be fixed by the Supreme Court of Florida and may be changed from time to time but not so as to shorten or lengthen the term of any member then in office. No member of any such commissions, other than the chairman, shall hold any public office, and no member shall hold any official position in a political party. Every such commission may act only by concurrence of a majority of the members. The members of the commissions shall receive no salary or other compensation for their services as such, but they shall receive their necessary traveling and other expenses while actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties. All such commissions shall be administered, and all such elections for members of said commissions shall be held and regulated under such rules as the Supreme Court of Florida shall promulgate.

(6) All expenses incurred in administering this amendment when approved by the Supreme Court of Florida, shall be paid out of the State Treasury. The Supreme Court shall certify such expenses to the State Comptroller who shall draw his warrants therefor payable out of the General Fund of the State of Florida.

(7) No Judge of any court appointed to or retained in office in the manner provided herein shall directly or indirectly make any contribution to or hold any office in any political party or organization or take part in any political campaign.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 28, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 22, column 2, lines 29 and 30, counting from the top of the column, strike out the following:

"By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 96."

Also—

Page 29, column 2, line 3 counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

Also—

Page 30, column 1, line 17, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

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Page 30, column 1, line 19, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

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Page 30, column 1, line 22, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

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Page 30, column 1, line 25, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

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Page 30, column 1, line 26, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

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Page 30, column 1, line 40, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "879" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "880".

Also—

Page 30, column 1, line 3, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

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Page 30, column 1, line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

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Page 30, column 1, line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

Also—

Page 30, column 1, line 27, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

Also—

Page 30, column 2, line 1, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

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Page 30, column 2, line 2, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

Also—

Page 30, column 2, line 16, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "880" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "879".

And as corrected was approved.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section Eleven of Chapter 205, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to occupational license taxes, and providing penalties for delinquencies in the payment of such taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 565, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as the same was amended by Chapter 21876, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act regulating the allowance of exemption of homesteads from taxation, and prescribing the duties of county and city officials with reference thereto," by providing for the application of any and all claims for homestead exemption, widows' or veterans' exemption being filed with the County Tax Assessor on or before the first day of April of each year, and directing the County Tax Assessors to furnish to the cities and municipalities of the respective counties, on or before June first of each year, a certification of all exemptions

allowed; provided, however, this act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 27,500 people according to the last Federal census.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 558, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act assessing, levying and imposing an excise tax on the privilege of renting sleeping accommodations and space for concessions from hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses; to provide for the administration of this act and for the creation and enforcement of a lien for the payment of such tax; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the filing of sworn reports by the hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses renting such sleeping accommodations or space for concessions; and to repeal conflicting laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 862, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for regulation, taxation, and licensing of pool-selling and book-making; providing for distribution of the receipts derived from licenses and taxes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 820, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 853—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any county to impose an additional one cent tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for the collection of said tax by the State Comptroller; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof; providing for the distribution of said taxes among the Board of County Commissioners of such county and the incorporated cities and towns therein according to the number of miles of county roads and streets maintained by each of them; providing that such funds so distributed shall be used for County Road and Bridge Bond Debt Service purposes and for the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges and city streets and bridges as prescribed in this Act; and providing that cities distributed a portion of said taxes shall receive the same in lieu of ad valorem taxes under Section 343.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, declaring that the construction and maintenance of city streets and bridges can be a county as well as a municipal purpose.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 853, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 793—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of delinquent taxes levied and assessed by the State of Florida, and the County of Pinellas against property now owned by the Florida Fundamental Bible Institute, a non-profit corporation operating a school in the City of St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 793, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for creation of sanitary districts within the state of Florida, to incorporate same, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage, and refuse disposal systems; to provide for various methods of financing of such construction, maintenance, operation and control; and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems; and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
A. G. McARTHUR,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 620, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a rule for pleadings in an action for damages for the alleged negligent operation of a motor vehicle by a person other than the owner thereof, and a rule of evidence upon the trial of any such action, with respect to the element of liability of such owner for the alleged negligent operation of such vehicle by the driver thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,  
PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 358, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 382.21, Florida Statutes 1941, new or amended certificates of birth to provide for the issuance of adoptive birth certificates showing the adoptive parents as the natural parents or adoptive parents, at their election.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 759—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine to applicants who were issued temporary licenses by the State Defense Council during the recent emergency.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. B. MOON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 759, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (Z) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna in regard to the sale, transportation or possession of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers within the limits of said City by empowering said City to prohibit the sale of beverages containing alcohol of certain weights within certain areas of said city and to prohibit the issuance of licenses for such within such areas.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 730, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time within which certain registrants who had commenced their preparation for the State Bar Examination for admission to practice law before the adoption of Amendment to Rule 1 by the Supreme Court on December 9, 1941, relative to admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of insurance adjusters under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; fixing the annual license tax payable by adjusters; providing for the issuance, renewal, suspension or revocation of such licenses by the Insurance Commissioner under circumstances stated, and for court review of the orders of such official related thereto; providing that certain insurance agents, certain officers of insurers, the designated attorney or representative of subscribers in inter-insurance or reciprocal agreements, attorneys at law licensed to practice in this state, and certain other designated persons in the event of a catastrophe or emergency, are not required to be licensed hereunder to adjust insurance losses under the circumstances and to the extent stated herein; declaring unlawful certain practices in connection with adjusting claims, loss or damage under insurance contracts; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; defining certain terms used herein; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any municipality of the State of Florida, with cer-

tain exceptions, to grant certain franchises to persons, firms or corporations to use the public places of the municipality for the purpose of operating and maintaining along, over, across and under the public places any waterworks, telephone, gas or electric business or other business requiring the use of mains, pipes, poles, wires in such public places; defining certain terms as used herein; setting out certain mandatory conditions which must be incorporated in such franchises and providing that such franchises shall be null and void if in violation of the maximum franchise term prescribed herein and unless it contains such mandatory provisions; providing the manner in which such franchises shall be granted; providing that the qualified electors of a municipality may require any granted franchise to be submitted to them for approval or rejection at a referendum election; providing for initiating, calling and holding such referendum election and the vote required to approve or reject such franchise; providing that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to repeal or modify any provision contained in any general or local laws but shall be deemed additional, supplementary and cumulative to such laws; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that municipalities having a population of over Fifty Thousand (50,000) in Counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) and not more than Three Hundred Thousand (300,000), according to the last State Census, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all bus transportation operated solely within such municipalities and their adjacent suburban territories; granting to such cities authority to authorize or to withhold authorization, to supervise and regulate such transportation; defining such transportation and suburban territory; providing how permits and franchises may be obtained; providing for exemptions of persons and corporations holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity from Florida Railroad Commission or a permit or franchise from cities falling within above classifications to certain extent; and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting title in the several respective counties and the several respective municipalities of Florida to all lands acquired by the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, being Section 192.38, Florida Statutes, 1941, and unsold by the State of Florida on October 1, 1947; and providing that Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of Florida shall certify correct descriptions of such lands to such respective counties and the several respective municipalities; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof and providing for vesting of such lands in the municipalities of this State if such lands are in a municipality, providing for sale thereof by such municipalities and for distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

Also—

H. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Zimmerman Lewis for the death of her husband, Zimmerman Lewis, while employed as Supervisor in the State Beverage Department of the State of Florida; providing for the payment by the State Beverage Department of the State

of Florida of compensation due Mrs. Zimmerman Lewis for the death of her husband Zimmerman Lewis.

Also—

House Joint Resolution No. 66:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida, relating to the Judicial Department by adding thereto a Section relating to the retirement of Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

Also—

H. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act to define advisory organizations; to provide for the cooperative action of groups of insurers for the gathering and disseminating of loss and expense statistics and the making of recommendations to rate making organizations and to insurers, individually or groups thereof; to provide for their regulation and examination by the Commissioner; and to provide that their acts shall be subject to the provisions of Chapters 22621 and 22637, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, which Section relates to a description of securities to be given to secure deposit of State Funds and provides for acceptance of safekeeping receipt in lieu of actual deposit of said securities and prescribes the form thereof, by adding to said Section a provision authorizing the State Treasurer to accept, under stated circumstances, a form of safekeeping receipt authorized by the governing authority of any Federal Reserve Bank from any such Bank, which form provides, in substance, the matters set forth in such statutory form of safekeeping receipt.

Also—

H. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner ex officio to destroy certain correspondence, agents license files, insurance company license files, and certificate of authority and other files; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain financial records, insurance company reports and other documents and records; and making such photographs, microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

Also—

H. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 200.18, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the duty of the County Judge to file lists of tangible personal property belonging to estates of deceased persons.

Also—

H. B. No. 364—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to building and loan associations and authorizing the increase in the amount which such associations may lend upon any one authorized property from twenty thousand dollars to twenty five thousand dollars and by increasing the percentage of its assets which such an association may lend upon property other than homes or combination homes and business property from fifteen percent to twenty percent.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Building and Loan Associations and authorizing such associations to reduce the amount of the installment payments on the principal of their loans without affecting the validity or priority of the lien of the mortgage securing such loans.

Also—

H. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.22, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to Building and Loan Associations and authorizing such associations to require borrowers to pay a penalty for prepayment of their loans.

Also—

H. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 665.25, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the borrowing of money by Building and Loan Associations from Federal Home Loan Banks or other Federal or reserve corporations of the United States; Dispensing with the approval of the State Comptroller for such loans; and relating to the negotiability and transferability of loans of Building and Loan Associations which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or its instrumentalities.

Also—

H. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Building and Loan Associations of the State of Florida to contribute funds to provide pensions, retirement benefits, disability benefits and death benefits for their officers and employees and to participate in and become member institutions of the Retirement Fund of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and to contribute to such Retirement Fund.

Also—

H. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 665.28, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to reserves of Building and Loan Associations for contingencies against which losses may be charged.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the title to and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 21769, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, otherwise known as Section 205.69, Florida Statutes, 1941, and adding Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.



12, 13 and 14 thereto; defining the trade or occupation of dispensing optician; providing for the examining and regulating of dispensing opticians and placing same under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Opticians; providing for a license tax on persons, firms or corporations engaging in such trade or occupation; prohibiting the sale of eyeglasses, spectacles and lenses except as provided by this Act, unless the optician has qualified with and obtained a license from the State Board of Opticians; providing for the licensing of dispensing opticians having a license to practice and trade at the time this Act becomes a law; prescribing the manner of enforcing the provisions of this Act; fixing the penalties for the violation of the terms and provisions thereof; providing that no board, agency bureau or commission shall have jurisdiction of dispensing opticians other than the State Board of Opticians; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all undisposed of surplus lands, the title of which is held by the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, which lands lie outside of the right of way of State Road 5, U. S. Highway 1, in Monroe County, Florida, shall upon the liquidation of the entire bonded indebtedness of said district vest in Monroe County; providing that said lands shall never be sold by the county after title vests in the county but shall be held and used for public purposes except that short term leases may be made covering parcels of said lands to private persons in certain instances.

Also—

H. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.04 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to payment of benefits, by revising the benefit formula; by increasing the partial earnings limit; by eliminating the authority for preservation of wage credits; by eliminating the provisions for the seasonal classification of workers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of nets and seines, for the catching of and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of Lee County, Florida; regulating the size of twine, size of mesh, length and depth of nets and seines used in the waters of said county; prohibiting stop-netting and dragging and hauling nets and seines in said county; prohibiting the use of nets and seines in certain ways and manners in the waters of said county; prohibiting the possession of certain nets and seines in said county and providing for the destruction thereof and of nets and seines used in violation of this Act; pertaining to fishing and catching fish with nets and seines in said county; defining words and terms used in this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 510.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to hotels; providing liability for property of guests and tenants.

Also—

H. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a public hospital district to be known as the Madison County Hospital District; to provide for the establishment and building, enlarging, maintenance and operation of a public hospital at Madison, in Madison County; to provide for the appropriation of money and the raising of revenue by Madison County for the erection, enlarging and maintenance of such hospital, by the allocation to such hospital of portions of the race track funds which may be received by Madison County, and by the levy of ad valorem taxes by said county for the benefit of said hospital, and to make the limits of the hospital district co-extensive with the limits of Madison County; and to authorize said county to make proper conveyance of property for hospital purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 22339, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled: "An Act granting unto the City of Jacksonville the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said city; defining taxicabs and providing for supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operations thereof" by amending the definition of taxicabs.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.44, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapter 22814, Acts of 1945, relating to the organization of the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; by providing for an increase in the annual salary of the Director of said Division.

Also—

H. B. No. 476—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 509.02 and Section 509.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Hotel Commission, providing for salary increase, and the office thereof.

Also—

H. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 511.01, 511.05, 511.18, 511.19 and 511.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to hotels, apartment houses, motor courts, rooming houses, trailer courts and restaurant and

dining cars; defining terms, providing for revocation of license and regulating fire exits.

Also—

H. B. No. 831—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the County Assessor of Taxes for Monroe County, State of Florida, plus a guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for said County Assessor of Taxes of not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum; and repealing Chapter 22573, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945.

Also—

H. B. No. 836—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the transportation to and from the University of Florida of students of said University who are residents of Counties having a population of more than six thousand (6,000) and not more than six thousand seventy-five (6,075) according to the State Census of 1945.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of race track taxes received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and to provide for the apportionment and distribution of all moneys paid to Union County, Florida, for the years 1948 and 1949 under said Act as amended.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Resolution expressing the appreciation of the 1947 Florida Legislature to Mr. Fred A. Mahan of Monticello for his generous gift of nursery plants for use in highway beautification.

Also—

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring candidates for public office to run in groups, where two or more similar offices are to be filled in the election and providing that the nominees of recognized political parties chosen in the primaries shall be in the same numbered group on the general election ballot in which their names appeared on the ballot used in the party primaries.

Also—

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 806, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, to be designated 806.12, providing all offenses prescribed by said Chapter shall be prosecuted within five years after the same shall have been committed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful any agreement heretofore or hereafter entered into between an insurer and its general or State agent or its resident agent, under which the amount of such agent's net commissions are contingent upon savings effected in adjustment, settlement and payment of losses and such agent adjusts such claims and/or pays losses under such insurer's policies from a percentage of premiums retained by said agent; providing that certain contingent commissions agreements are not affected hereby; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners, with respect to property located without the corporate limits of any municipality, to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close streets, roads and highways other than State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for street, road and highway purposes, other than lands acquired for State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any lands delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, road or highway; to convey title to lands constituting such streets, roads or highways which are no longer required for such purposes; providing for the duties of county officers and prescribing procedure to be followed in such matters.

Also—

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards in counties having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census which have established and are maintaining Law Libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such counties; and vesting in such Law Library Boards the control, management and conduct of such Law Libraries, including the power to appoint a Law Librarian and such assistants deemed by such Law Library Boards essential to the proper conduct of such Law Libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable by-law, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such Law Libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditure of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such Law Libraries, and prescribing methods for the safekeeping and disbursement of such Law Library Funds, by the County Commissioners for such counties; and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures.

Also—



S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road across Old Tampa Bay between Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 689.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to conveyances of real property between husband and wife direct, by enabling an estate by entireties to be created by such conveyances; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 678.20, Florida Statutes 1941, and providing that a warehouseman shall be liable to the holder of a receipt, issued by him or on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the issuing of warehouse receipts, for damages caused by the non-existence of the goods.

Also—

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20683, Laws of Florida, 1941, providing two official Court Reporters for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, and relating to their appointment, the method thereof, their compensation, qualifications; duties, and tenure of office; and to provide in lieu thereof an additional official Court Reporter for said circuit charged with additional duties and responsibilities, in addition to the regular duties prescribed by law for official Court Reporters; and to provide for and fix his compensation, the method of appointment, his qualifications and tenure of office, and for other related matters.

Also—

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount and providing an annual license to be issued for Trailer Coaches and Trailers used for housing accommodations, prohibiting additional taxation and for other purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 22889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same relating to the form and manner of presenting claims against estates of decedents,

and fixing a limitation of time for the filing and enforcement thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 208—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 318.01 and 318.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner and Auditors by providing that the salary of the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner be governed by the appropriation of the Legislature and further providing for an Auditor, instead of Auditors, and increasing the Salary of the Auditor.

Also—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22956, Acts of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Compensation of Examining Committee—On or after the passage of this bill the fees of Examining Committeemen appointed to examine into all sanity cases in counties of this State having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, shall be five (\$5.00) dollars for each non-physician Committeeman and ten (\$10.00) dollars for each physician Committeeman for each case so appointed in and examined, "by lowering the population bracket from 260,000 to 150,000 and thus making the fees available to the Examining Committee in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposit of money of the State in banks of the State, by inserting therein provision to make such section applicable also to all moneys of which either of the State officers referred to in said section is designated by law as custodian.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 409.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Welfare Commissioner.

Also—

S. B. No. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation and establishment of State Road 55 (Formerly State Road 15), commonly known as Gulf Coast Highway, in Pinellas County, Florida, and granting the officials constituting the State Road Department of Florida discretionary duties as to the change of its location within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a permanent, single registration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 and subsequent in Pinellas County, Florida and providing for the time for the opening and closing of the Registration Books and providing that the Primary Registrations taken between January 1, 1944 through December 31, 1947, shall be a Permanent Registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1947, in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and the offices of the Registrars or Clerks, if any, of the various incorporated Communities or Municipalities; and providing for the opening

of the Registration Books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections of 1948 and subsequent; and providing for the method of making this registration; and providing for the type of binders for the permanent Registration Records; and providing for the Notice to Voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their Registration as shown on the Registration Books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1952 and every four years thereafter and the return thereof by the Voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the purging of the list of Electors, and making it mandatory upon all incorporated Communities and Municipalities to use such registrations.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the Town of Edgewater, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity; to authorize and empower said town to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the Corporate Limits of the Town; to provide for the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such electric light and power facilities, without incurring any debt of the town and without pledging its faith and credit; to pay the cost of electric facilities out of funds in Town Treasury or by borrowing money and issuing bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and levying taxes to pay same; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a Trust Agreement or Trust Agreements to secure the payment of Revenue Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such electric light and power facilities; to grant to the town power to acquire necessary real and personal property, including any existing electric light and power facilities located in the town, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the town of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the town in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and to exempt electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Also—

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 17.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to issuing Duplicate Warrants lost or destroyed.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 548—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain roads in Jackson County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in and for counties in State of Florida having a population of three hundred fifteen thousand (315,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

Also—

S. B. No. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Wakulla County.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 264.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Everglades National Park and providing for authority of the United States of America to acquire and the Everglades National Park Commission to convey certain lands and providing that jurisdiction over such lands be ceded to the United States of America and saving to the State of Florida certain taxation and other rights and saving to certain persons certain voting privileges and providing when such jurisdiction shall take effect, by adding to and as the second paragraph of said Section 264.08 a new paragraph providing that all the provisions of said Section 264.08 shall apply not only to lands conveyed to the United States of America by the Everglades National Park Commission for National Park purposes but also to all lands acquired for National Park purposes within the present and future boundaries of the Everglades National Park by the United States of America through and by purchase, grant, condemnation, donation or any other lawful means; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Franklin County.

Also—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, by amending Article VI, Section 5, relating to the date when the Tax Assessor shall make up the Annual Tax Assessment Roll, and the dates for the Town Council to sit as a Board of Equalization to revise the assessment roll, and the date for completion and approval of the Annual Tax Assessment Roll; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing for a referendum herein.

Also—

S. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Budget Commissions in counties having a population of not less than Eighty-seven Thousand (87,000) and not more than One Hundred Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (112,350), according to the latest State or Federal Census and repealing all laws conflicting therewith.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 685—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and/or compensation of Superintendents of Public Instruction of counties of Florida having a population of more than 315,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, whichever is the more recent, designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which the same shall be paid.

Also—

S. B. No. 686—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 23226, Laws of Florida, Session 1945, the same being An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the school districts of Dade County into one school district and making the boundaries of said consolidated district co-extensive with Dade County and providing for a referendum to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Also—

S. B. No. 689—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 18691, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters relating thereto."

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9683 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other Acts which have been done under and by virtue of said Charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow," by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 3A giving the City of Bartow power and authority by ordinance to provide for a pension or retirement plan for the officers and employees of the City of Bartow and providing that no such ordinance shall become effective and operative until ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of said city actually voting in a general or special election called for such purpose; and to validate and confirm all Acts which have been done since January 1, 1946, for the purpose of giving effect to such pension or retirement plan.

Also—

S. B. No. 700—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 23559, Special Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act providing a pension or retirement system for disabled or retired permanent employees of the City of Tampa, Florida, who are not now beneficiaries of any other pension fund of the City of Tampa; creation of a Pension or Retirement Board for the administration of said pension fund; providing for the appointment of the members of such Board and prescribing the method of their appointment, and terms of office of the members thereof, and the powers, duties, and functions of said Board; providing for the adoption by said Board of reasonable rules, regulations and orders necessary and proper for effective administration and enforcement of this Act; creating a retirement fund and making provision for contributions into said fund by the City of Tampa and permanent city employees, with exceptions as noted in said Act, and providing for the investment of said funds and the annual budgeting of the city's portion of said contributions and the levy of a tax for the collection of same; providing for the qualifications of permanent employees of the City of Tampa for retirement and participation in said fund and for payments to pensioners from said fund; and also providing when such Act shall take effect, and other matters relating thereto;" by providing for the retirement of certain employees after twenty-five years service.

Have examined same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of any building to be used for business or commercial purposes, including filling stations, public garages and mercantile establishments, but, excepting, bona fide churches in the territory and area in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as Virginia Park Subdivision, according to map or plat thereof as the same is recorded in Plat Book 9, on Page 2, of the Public Records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Hillsborough County, Florida; to provide for the creation of a Zoning Enforcement Board for purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act; to prohibit keeping of livestock or poultry, but excepting household pets, in said area; and to provide for further enforcement of this Act by injunction or other appropriate remedy in the name of said Board or of any owner of any lands in said area or by the State Attorney or County Solicitor of said county, and making a violation of said Act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor.

Also—

S. B. No. 702—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 18590, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to lease part or all of Williams' Park, belonging to the said County of Hillsborough and more particularly described as follows: That part of Government Lot 3 in Section 23, Township 30, South, Range 19, contained in the following boundaries: Beginning at a point of intersection of the Section Line dividing Sections 22 and 23 of said Township and Range with the Alafia River on the north bank of said river, run thence along said Section Line in a Northerly direction 800 feet, run thence due East to Mill Point Bayou, run thence in a Southerly direction along said Mill Point Bayou to the Aleia River, thence in a Westerly direction along said Alafia River to the point of beginning. Except Railroad Right-of-Way deeded December 11, 1917, Deed Book 269, Page 200, and except State Road Right-of-Way; providing for the manner and method of entering into said lease, and empowering the said Board to lease part or all of said property for a term of years, and other purposes incident thereto.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 703—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the selection of a Board of School Trustees for each public school in Hillsborough County, Florida, the manner of their selection, their tenure of office, powers, and duties; and duties and powers of the Board of Public Instruction therewith; and repealing conflicting laws.

Also—

S. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Hillsborough County Health Unit to license and regulate the care of children under seventeen years of age by a person or persons operating or conducting a boarding home or nursery in Hillsborough County, Florida; to prescribe minimum standards of care for such children; to provide for inspections by the Hillsborough County Health Unit and the issuance and revocation of permits and providing penalties for operating or conducting a boarding home or nursery without license and permit.

Also—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Chapter

22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate Law of Florida and to expenses and compensation.

Also—

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 45.19, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to abatement of actions, providing the effective date hereof and this Act shall not apply to actions at law or suits in equity now pending.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by fixing the salary of the Municipal Judge.

Also—

H. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the establishment of a State prison farm.

Also—

H. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the School Boards of the counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than 8,700 and not more than 8,800 inhabitants according to the last preceding State census.

Also—

H. B. No. 845—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, to provide that no one shall be nominated as a candidate for the position of councilman from any ward or be elected to the City Council or serve as such councilman unless he shall have been a resident of and a registered voter in such ward that he seeks to represent for at least one year prior to the time of holding any election to fill such office.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of fourteen thousand two hundred (14,200) or less according to the last or any future Federal Census, to purchase, lease, and to contract for the purchase and/or lease of, materials, personal property, projects and lands offered

for sale and/or lease by the United States, and to thereafter sell and/or lease such materials, personal property, projects and lands so acquired by said counties.

Also—

H. B. No. 928—A bill to be entitled An Act validating title in the city of Safety Harbor to certain lands obtained by in rem tax foreclosure and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 934—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to pay over to the city of Blountstown, Florida, all accrued and unpaid credits for road and bridge fund millage collected in said city by the county, and not heretofore disbursed; that said payment shall be supplemental to the budget and paid from any funds belonging to said county and available for that purpose.

Also—

H. B. No. 935—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to the compensation to be allowed officers of the city of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 18,432, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Blountstown to provide for the collection of real estate taxes.

Also—

H. B. No. 941—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Key West, in the County of Monroe and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a City Government for the city of Key West, Florida, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," by amending Section 7 of Article I of Chapter A so as to provide that the Commission shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members; by amending Sections 2 and 3 of Article IV of Chapter A relating to petition for referendum and proceedings thereunder, and providing that ordinances shall not be suspended from going into effect while referendum proceedings are pending; by amending Section 5 of Article IV of Chapter A by substituting therefor a saving provision making valid any payment made or expense incurred under any ordinance prior to its disapproval in a referendum election thereon; by amending Section 9 of Article VII of Chapter A by requiring every penal ordinance to be published one time in a newspaper before going into effect; by amending Section 3 of Article IV of Chapter D so as to make all taxes due and payable on the first day of September in each year and delinquent on the first day of February following and providing for certain discounts for early payment of taxes; by amending Section 4 of Article IV of Chapter D by providing that the tax books shall close on the last day of February; by amending Section 2 of Article VIII of Chapter D by providing that

the expenditures required therein to be authorized and directed shall be authorized and directed either by ordinance or resolution of the city commission; by amending Section 12 of Article I of Chapter E so as to include imprisonment not to exceed ninety days as part of the maximum penalty which may be provided for the violation of any city ordinance.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and naming the driveway or boulevard around the portion of the shore line of the Island of Key West Florida as "Roosevelt Boulevard"

Also—

H. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 22360, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Florida Legislature year 1943, same being an Act entitled, "An Act imposing a repair and upkeep tax on the owners of buses operating buses upon the streets of the City of Key West; giving said city a lien for said tax, and providing for the foreclosure of said lien in a court of equity."

Also—

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the City of Key West, Florida to borrow money for the purchase of land and for the construction and furnishing of public buildings and other municipal structures; to execute evidences of indebtedness for the money so borrowed and secure the same by mortgage upon such land and buildings and other municipal structures; to pledge the net revenue derived from said land and buildings and other municipal structures for the purposes of securing money so borrowed; to issue certificates of indebtedness secured by such net revenue; providing that no tax shall ever be levied, nor monies taken from the general funds of the city for payment of indebtedness created under this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act validating all ordinances heretofore enacted by the City Commission of the City of Key West Florida which have not been repealed by ordinances subsequently enacted by said Commission or which have not been superseded by laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:



H. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming and validating all compromises, adjustments, abatements and rebates heretofore effected, made and allowed by the City Commission of the City of Key West, Florida, in the collection of taxes on real and/or personal property and/or special improvement assessments for street paving and/or sidewalk.

Also—

H. B. No. 951—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the city of Key West, Florida, to establish parking meter zones and spaces in the streets in said city and install parking meters and empowering the city to authorize the City Manager to do so, as traffic conditions may require.

Also—

H. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers and authority upon the City of Titusville; to authorize and empower said city to levy and collect license taxes within the discretion of the City Council for regulation and revenue.

Also—

H. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7, 11, 21, 55, 79, 109, and 118, Chapter 12960, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Lake Butler, in the County of Union and State of Florida (formerly in Bradford County, Florida), and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and providing for referendum election."

Also—

H. B. No. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in the municipal court of the City of Orlando: eliminating the necessity of a sworn or verified complaint in said court.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 339—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish within the Florida Industrial Commission the Florida Apprenticeship Council, and providing for the appointment of its members by the Governor and defining the duties of the Council; declaring the purposes of this Act to be to encourage voluntary systems of apprenticeship; providing for the appointment of such necessary technical, professional and clerical assistants as may be necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon such Council; providing for the appointment of and defining the duties of a secretary; providing for the approval of and defining the duties of local apprenticeship committees; making a specific appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of carrying out the duties imposed upon the Council; defining the term "apprentice"; providing for appeals from decisions of the Council; providing for limitations; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Florida Industrial Commission to allow credit on future unemployment compensation contributions to employers who

have paid contributions for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 or 1946, at a rate computed on the basis of any wages paid or payable before commencement of commercial operations by such employers and prescribing conditions for entitlement for such credit; defining the term "Commercial Operations"; requiring written application for such credit and limiting the time within which such application may be filed.

Also—

H. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming tax adjustment made by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida with N. A. Adkison, deceased, in the year 1942 wherein the said N. A. Adkison paid in full amount of said settlement of involved tax obligations and authorizing and instructing the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, to cancel and surrender said tax certificates.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 936—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, authorizing and empowering the city of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, to issue additional revenue certificates for the improvement or enlargement of the present electric generating plant, and pledging the revenue from said plant for the tax of said certificates when they mature, and providing that said revenue certificates shall not be general obligations of said city upon passage of ordinance.

Also—

H. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 37, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, empowering the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, to levy, impose and collect a tax upon cigarettes and tobacco sold within the said city to levy said tax by appropriate ordinance, fixing the amount of taxes, the method of affixing stamps thereto and providing a penalty for the sale of cigarettes and tobacco within said city without paying said tax.

Also—

H. B. No. 942—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 19,300 and not more than 20,000, according to the last official state census to pay over to the Board of County Commissioners certain funds, and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to make disposition thereof, and providing for the cancellation of all individual tax certificates not surrendered for payment within one year.

Also—

H. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of each county having a population of more than six thousand (6,000) and not more than six thousand seventy-five (6,075) according to the State Census of 1945.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith



present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to have the school buildings in Polk County, Florida, repaired and maintained by a maintenance crew, employed by the Board of Public Instruction of said County; authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to have constructed the whole or any part of any school building or addition thereto by the maintenance department of said Board, where the estimated cost of such project does not exceed \$100,000.00, and fixing the procedure to be followed by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, in connection therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a permanent registration of qualified voters in Polk County, Florida, making the law applicable for all elections held in said County during 1950 and succeeding years, except municipal elections; and providing also for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1950 shall be a permanent registration for all succeeding elections; providing that the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1950 to be in the office of the Supervisor of Registration and/or branch offices; providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to 1950; providing the form of registration blanks, type of binders for the permanent registration records and providing notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of the registration as shown on the books and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1952 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for the failure to return said notice with the requested information; providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for special deputies, and clerks and for their compensation; and providing for the registration forms to be used and repealing conflicting laws.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all tax school districts of Hardee County, Florida, into one such district; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for the election of three trustees for said district; preserving the validity of all taxes levied or assessed prior to the effective date of this Act; making the

provisions of the general law relating to school districts applicable to said district when not in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town council of the town of Chattahoochee to appoint a municipal judge, prescribing the powers and duties of said judge and providing for the holding of an election to determine whether the provisions of this Act shall be effective.

Also—

H. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of certain taxes, assessments, liens or other charges owing, on December 31, 1925, the town of Monticello, a municipality in Jefferson County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting horses, cows, sheep, hogs, goats or other domestic animals from running at large in Gadsden County, Florida and prescribing penalty for violation of this Act and providing for a referendum.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to fill in, after first placing a culvert therein, the ditch or drainage canal running through or adjacent to a portion of the school property in Frostproof, Florida, where the same runs through or adjacent to said school property; to expend tax funds of special tax school District No. 22, Polk County, Florida, upon the requisition of the trustees of special tax school district No. 22, Polk County, Florida, for the cost of material, labor, supervision, engineering fees and other necessary expenses in connection with the furnishing of a culvert, and the filling in of said ditch or drainage canal where the same runs through or adjacent to school property in Frostproof, Polk County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the terms of office of the City Commissioners of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, from two years to four years, and changing the term of office of the Mayor-Commissioner of said city of Fort Pierce, Florida from one year to two years, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, at the next regular municipal election in said city.

Also—

H. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to campaigning for the offices of City Commissioner or Mayor Commissioner in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, providing the penalty for the violation hereof, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in the municipal court in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

Also—

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the approval of the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida and the publication of an advertisement for bids before certain contracts may be let, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, at the next regular municipal election held in said City.

Also—

H. B. No. 977—A bill to be entitled An Act to give relief with respect to Baldwin Drainage District taxes; to exclude from Baldwin Drainage District all lands unbenefited by drainage improvements; to cancel all installment taxes heretofore levied or that might be levied by said District against such unbenefited lands; to cancel all claims by said District for maintenance taxes levied on lands within its boundaries; to declare the non-liability for drainage taxes of tax title lands situated within said Drainage District; to define the liability for installment taxes on other lands still privately owned within said District; to define when and how such partial liability may be paid and discharged, but if not paid and discharged, how and when the same may be foreclosed; and for other related purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 12, Sub-section 3, of Chapter 18,432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, relating to the appointment of City Marshall by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, to extend for a period of five years from the date of the expiration of same the existing lease on the municipal Air Port owned by the City of Tarpon Springs.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Senator Branch moved that Senate Bills Nos. 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, and 849 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:09 o'clock, A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 11:15 o'clock, A. M., and resumed its session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

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A quorum present.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that Senate Bill No. 756 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sanchez moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable J. Graham Black, former member of the Senate from the original Thirtieth Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sanchez, Davis and Sturgis as the committee.

Senator Franklin moved that Senate Bill No. 861, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis moved that his name be substituted for that of Senator Sanchez as the maker of the motion on May 28, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 694 failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider the motion made on May 28, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 694 failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947.

Which was agreed to and the motion was taken up.

The question was put: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 694 failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947?"

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 694 failed to pass the Senate on May 27, 1947.

Pending further consideration of House Bill No. 694, Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 694 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, pending roll call.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 passed the Senate on May 28, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61 passed the Senate on May 28, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 61.

Senator Franklin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 96, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 96—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 649.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to deposit required of limited surety companies and the circumstances under which same may be released, by adding thereto provisions setting forth the duty of the Insurance Commissioner with respect to request for release of such deposit and the procedure to be followed pursuant to such request; and fixing the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 96 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 96 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 96 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 96 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 96 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Alford	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Brackin	Getzen	Riddle	
Carroll	Johnson	Rose	
Coleman	Leaird	Sanchez	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 96 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Special Calendar by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDARS

H. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida State Improvement Commission to issue revenue certificates for the purpose of financing in whole or in part

the construction of armories for the military department, and to prescribe the powers and duties of counties and municipalities in connection therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 266 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 266 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 266 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 266 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Pearce
Alford	Collins	Johns	Perdue
Baynard	Crary	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Davis	King	Shands
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Franklin	Mathews	Walker
Branch	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Wilson
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 266 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senate Bill No. 558 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 374, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 374—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 477.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21984, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the "Florida Beauty Culture Law", providing for the organization, compensation, powers and duties of the State Board of Beauty Culture, selection, appointment and employing of inspectors, secretaries, and other persons required in the proper performance of the duties of said board to employ regular and special counsel, clerks, and other assistants deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of the Florida Beauty Culture Law.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 374 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 374 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374 was read the third time in full.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to offer an amendment to House Bill No. 374.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 374 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and its was so ordered.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 374:

On page 2, line 25, after word "Legislature," strike out the period and add: ; Provided the Executive Secretary shall not be a member of the Beauty Culture profession.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 374:

In Section 1, Sub-2, line 2, strike out the words: "\$3000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$1800."

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 374, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 374, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Moon
Alford	Collins	Gray	Pearce
Baynard	Crary	Johns	Ray
Beacham	Davis	Johnson	Riddle
Beall	Flake	King	Sanchez
Brackin	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 374 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Brackin withdrew Senate Bill No. 529.

S. B. No. 102—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and person in places of assembly in which provision is made for the seating of one hundred or more persons for religious, recreational, educational, political, social or amusement purposes or for the consumption of food or drink, and to owners, tenants and operators of same; providing for the enforcement hereof by certain State or local officials; providing an appropriation for necessary expense of the State Fire Marshal to discharge his duties under this act; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and modifying or repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, with certain exceptions.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 102 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 102 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 102:

In Section 30, line 9 (typewritten bill) strike out the period after the word "laws" and insert a semi-colon and add the following:

Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to any hotel, apartment house, rooming house, motor court, trailer court or other building or structure under the jurisdiction of the State Hotel Commissioner.

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 102, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Coleman	Gray	Perdue
Alford	Crary	Johns	Ray
Baynard	Davis	Johnson	Rose
Beacham	Flake	King	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Walker
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 102 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

H. B. No. 361—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 116.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relative to officers report of fees collected, by providing for an annual report instead of a semi-annual report.

Was taken up.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 361 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 361 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 361 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 361 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 361 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Coleman	Gray	Perdue
Alford	Collins	Johns	Ray
Baynard	Crary	Johnson	Rose
Beacham	Davis	King	Shands
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Sheldon
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Walker
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 361 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 550.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to applications for permits to conduct race meetings and racing with authority to sell parimutuel pools at such meetings, by providing that no such permit shall be issued for the conduct of race meetings and racing with parimutuel pools to an applicant at a location within one hundred miles road travel via most practical route of an existing location for which a permit has been issued and a racing plant located. Excepting permits heretofore issued, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 481 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Baynard and Walker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 481:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the period (.) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and that this act shall not affect the counties of Pinellas and Volusia."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Baynard and Walker to House Bill No. 481, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Baynard	Davis	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Franklin	Moon	Sturgis
Boyle	Johnson	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Leaird	Ray	Wilson
Collins	Lindler	Rose	

Nays—19.

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Perdue
Alford	Crary	Gray	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Johns	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	King	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Walker offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 481:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out Section Three (3), and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 3. This Act shall take effect eighteen (18) months from the date it shall become a law."

Senator Walker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 481 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 481 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Perdue
Alford	Crary	Gray	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Johns	Shands
Beall	Franklin	King	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Leaird	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—14.

Baynard	Davis	Moon	Sanchez
Boyle	Johnson	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Lindler	Ray	
Collins	Mathews	Rose	

So House Bill No. 481 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sheldon moved that Senate Bill No. 883 be recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 883 passed the Senate on May 28, 1947.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 18594, providing for the incorporation of all of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 2, and Plat Book 11, Page 43, of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to levy special assessments against the real estate in said district to provide funds for the purpose of said district, the rate of assessment to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of said district on or subsequent to October 10th of each year; provided that in no event shall said assessments exceed the sum of \$16.00 per annum against any platted lot improved with dwelling and not to exceed \$1.50 per annum against any platted lot unimproved with a dwelling; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 883 passed the Senate on May 28, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 883.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 883, by unanimous consent Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 883:

In title, (typewritten bill) strike out \$16.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$12.00.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 883, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 883:

In title, (typewritten bill) strike out \$1.50 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$1.00.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 883, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 883, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 883 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 442—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities in the State of Florida to permit existing encroachments in the public streets and alleys.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 442 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Collins	King	Rose
Beacham	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Beall	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wilson

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 442 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 204.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Chain Store Taxes and the definitions thereunder by further defining "A Retail Sale" or "Sale at Retail" and the exclusions therefrom.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 770 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 770 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 770 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 770 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 770, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Coleman	Johns	Pearce
Alford	Collins	Johnson	Perdue
Beacham	Crary	King	Ray
Beall	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Boyle	Flake	Lindler	Sanchez
Brackin	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Branch	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker

Nays—3

Baynard Riddle Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 770 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John Trapp and E. A. Stauss.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Coleman	Johns	Pearce
Alford	Crary	Johnson	Ray
Beacham	Davis	King	Riddle
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sheldon
Branch	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Getzen	Moon	Walker

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 424 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose, as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate reconvene this afternoon for a session from 2:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 756 be recalled from the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez withdrew Senate Bill No. 756.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, for and on behalf of Escambia County, to use or lease in whole or in parts such portions of Santa Rosa Island as may be owned by Escambia County, or in which it may have a proprietary interest, from time to time, for such purposes as the County Commissioners shall deem to be in the public interest; authorizing Escambia County to purchase, construct, extend, own, maintain, insure and operate, either itself or by contract or lease with others, toll or free bridges, boats, car ferries, ports, harbors, airports, board walks, sea walls, breakwaters, bulkheads, causeways, wharves, docks, piers, yacht basins, jetties, sewerage systems, water systems, gas systems and other utilities of all kinds, streets, roads, sidewalks and other public ways, parks, playgrounds, recreation and amusement buildings and centers, bathing beaches, bath houses, swimming pools, auditoriums, theaters, churches, pavilions, athletic fields, golf courses and other buildings and places of all kinds for assembly, entertainment, health, welfare and recreation of the public, hotels, restaurants, cottages, homes, dwellings, and other places of lodging and eating places of all kinds, taxicabs, busses and transportation systems, office and store buildings, warehouses, depots, stations and all other kinds of business or commercial properties; authorizing the County Commissioners to acquire, own, lease and dispose of real and personal property, to borrow money and issue negotiable revenue bonds or certificates, to charge tolls, rentals and other charges, to advertise, to adopt and enforce building codes, rules and regulations to promote health and safety and for the regulation of the use of the said island and all improvements, projects and things thereon, to contract with the Federal Government or the State of Florida or their agencies or political subdivisions, to execute contracts and leases; authorizing and requiring the County Commissioners to delegate and vest all of the power and authority herein granted to the County Commissioners or Escambia County in a board to be known as Santa Rosa Island Authority, except such power and authority as cannot be lawfully delegated and the power and authority to issue revenue bonds or certificates and to acquire property by condemnation; providing for the creation, organization, powers, authority and duties of said



Santa Rosa Island Authority and the appointment and terms of its members and the manner of their removal; authorizing the County Commissioners to appropriate, and to cause to be raised by taxation or otherwise, monies sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Act; authorizing the County Commissioners to delegate and vest the same powers and authority in Santa Rosa Island Authority with respect to any parks, playgrounds, beaches, recreational areas or other land, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, as is authorized to be delegated or vested with respect to Santa Rosa Island; granting right to use lands of State of Florida; declaring bonds or revenue certificates of Escambia County issued pursuant to this act to be legal investments for fiduciaries; prescribing manner and limitations for filing notice of claims and suits thereon against the Authority or Escambia County; requiring the Authority to file annual statements and to pay surplus funds to general fund of Escambia County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 891 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 891 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 891 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 891 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 891 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 891 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to set up a County Agricultural Extension Council, providing for the appointment of members thereof, outlining such Council's duties and authority, authorizing the Boards to pay travel and other expenses of the members, and providing for their officers and meetings.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 892 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 892 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 892 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Flake—

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 23776, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to the opening of the registration books of Hardee County when any special election shall be called to be held in said county under the provisions of Section 1 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and to provide for the registration of persons otherwise qualified to vote in said election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 893 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 893 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 106,000 and not more than 112,400 by the last preceding State census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 894 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 894 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 895—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that House Bill No. 544, regular session of 1947, shall not be applicable to any local option election pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquor in any county, to be held under Chapter 567, Florida Statutes, 1941, which said election was called prior to the time that House Bill No. 544, regular session of 1947, became a law and which will be held not earlier than June 5, 1947, nor later than June 13, 1947, and providing that the law with respect to the calling, holding and canvassing of results of local option elections in effect immediately before said House Bill No. 544 became a law shall govern such elections.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 895 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 895 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 895 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 895 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon all phosphate mined or produced in Florida, prescribing the powers of the Comptroller in connection therewith, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County to use County Board equipment, county employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from lakes and drainage canals within said county and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 897 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 897 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 897 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 897 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 897 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a pension to be paid by County County, Florida, to C. C. Fleming.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 898 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 898 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an act, entitled, "An Act to establish the boundaries of the City of Clermont, in Lake County, Florida."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 899 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 899 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 899 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 899 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 899 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as

the City of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof, and to provides for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act; to validate, confirm and legalize certain bonds heretofore authorized by the Town of Clermont."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 900 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 900 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 900 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 27,500 according to the Federal census of Florida for 1940 to establish and enforce zoning regulations for and within the said Counties, not included within the limits of incorporated municipalities within said Counties; to empower said Board to regulate and restrict within said territory in said Counties, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land and the location and use of buildings, structures and land, for trade, industry, residence, agriculture or other specific uses; to empower said Board to divide said County into districts, and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for a method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this act or of any order or resolution made under the authority conferred hereby; and conferring upon said Boards of County Commissioners of said Counties, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 901 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 901 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 901 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy of taxes by the City of Tampa for the purposes of the Board of Public Recreation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 902 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 902 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 902 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 902 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling all taxes and special assessments levied and assessed by the County of Hillsborough and the City of Tampa on all lands

owned or leased by the Trustees of any Special Tax School District in Hillsborough County, Florida or owned and held by the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida for the use and benefit of any Special Tax School District in Hillsborough County, Florida, and used or intended to be used for school purposes; and providing for such cancellation of record.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 903 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21287, Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act to provide for tenure of employment of teachers in public schools of Hillsborough County, Florida: defining terms used in said Act: providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provisions of said Act;": to require certain instructional personnel to hold four year college degree before becoming permanent employees and to require instructional personnel to serve three years probation upon promotion to certain higher position: to repeal conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 904 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the waters of the St. Johns River, and certain other bodies of water connected therewith, and regulating the taking of fish and other products from said waters north of the Volusia Bar, using beacon Seventy-Three as the dividing line; providing for salt-water fish breeding waters; prohibiting the use of seines and nets in such breeding waters; that certain black bass laws are not affected hereby; providing penalties for violations; and repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act levying a tax upon all lime rock mined or produced in Florida, prescribing the powers of the Comptroller in connection therewith, and making appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the terms of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Rose—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 907:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE METHOD OF REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following amendment of Section 2 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby proposed and agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the next general election of Representatives for approval or rejection by said electors; that is to say, that said Section 2, of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. *Method of Revising Constitution.*—If at any time the Legislature, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of both Houses, shall determine that a revision of this Constitution is necessary, such determination shall be entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon. Notice of said action shall be published weekly in one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is published, for three months preceding the next general election of Representatives and in those counties where no newspaper is published, notice shall be given by posting at the several polling precincts in such counties for six weeks next preceding said election. The electors at said election may vote for or against the revision in question. If a majority of the electors so voting be in favor of revision, the Legislature chosen at such election shall provide by law for a Convention to revise the Constitution, said Convention to be held within six months after the passage of such law. The Convention shall consist of a number equal to the membership of the House of Representatives, and shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same manner as members of said House. After the Convention shall have adopted said revised Constitution, it shall cause the same to be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection by said electors voting at a special election, and the Convention shall provide by ordinance the time and manner of holding said election, canvassing and certifying the returns and proclaiming the result thereof. The said revised Constitution shall be in full force and effect if approved by a majority of the electors voting at said special election, from and after the first day of January succeeding the proclamation of the result thereof, unless some other date shall be fixed by said Convention."

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to the salary of the office of Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and authorizing a contingent fund to be spent by the said Mayor, and prescribing his powers and duties with reference thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 908 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 908 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 908 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 908 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 908 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 908 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 908 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the City Attorney of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 909 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 909 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 909 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 909 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 909 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 910—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to any former employee of the former city or borough of South Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida who is now a member of the Police Force of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County.

Florida, and providing that such person shall be entitled to credit for all time served as an employee of the former city or borough of South Jacksonville in calculating his pension rights as now provided by law, whether such service was broken or not.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 910 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 910 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 910 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 910 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 910 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville, Florida, to cooperate with the State of Florida by providing a site for the establishment of a State medical and/or dental school in the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the City of Jacksonville to acquire lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, and to transfer title to the same or to lands now owned by the City to the State of Florida for such purpose; authorizing the said City to make appropriations or issue bonds in connection with acquiring lands for such purpose; and declaring the aforesaid to be for a municipal purpose of said City.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 911 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 911 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 911 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 911 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 911 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 911 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 911 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 912—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the license or privilege of practicing law in the State of Florida to certain attorneys licensed to practice in other states under certain conditions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging Jupiter Inlet District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and extending said district to embrace certain lands in Martin County, Florida, and additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing that the additional lands in Palm Beach County, Florida, shall not be liable for existing bonded indebtedness of said district; providing for an increase in the membership of the Board of Commissioners of said district, setting forth their qualifications and term of office; providing that the additional lands in said district lying in Martin County, Florida, shall be liable only for a portion of the cost of operation, maintenance and repairs, and fixing and determining the proportion thereof that said lands shall be liable for; providing that the additional lands in Martin County shall not be liable for future bonded indebtedness of said district; authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners of Palm Beach and Martin counties to make contributions to the cost of the maintenance and operation of Jupiter Inlet, and declaring the same to be a county purpose, and limiting the amount which may be budgeted or expended therefor; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 913 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 913 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 913 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 913 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 913 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	



Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 913 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 807, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1948 in Orange County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for the year 1948 shall be a permanent registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1948 in the office of the supervisor of registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the supervisor of registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1948; and providing the form of registration blanks; providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for notice to voters by the supervisor of registration of their registration as shown on the registration books, and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1950 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the county commissioners; and providing for the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of the expenses incidental to installing and maintaining said system and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 807 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 807 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 807 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 807 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 806, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration of electors in Orange County, Florida, dispensing with the necessity to reregister prior to January 1st, 1948.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 806 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 806 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 806 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 806 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 806 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1017, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; authorizing the establishment of a Division of Communications; providing for the Civil Service status of certain employees of said division.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1017 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1017 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1017 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1017 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1017 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1017 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Fraser (29th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 470.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez withdrew Senate Bill No. 221.

By unanimous consent Senator Pearce withdrew Senate Bill No. 415.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 12:58 o'clock, P. M., until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

—38—

A quorum present.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate convene from 7:30 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, P. M., this day for the consideration of non-controversial bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the public policy of the State of Florida with reference to the preservation and protection of the underground water supply of the State from waste and pollution due to the drilling of water wells by inexperienced and incompetent welldrilling contractors; defining water wells, welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; creating and establishing the Florida State Board of Welldrillers; providing for the appointment of members composing said board; defining the qualifications of the members; granting certain powers and duties to said board; providing for the expenses of said board and for the organization and holding of meetings, and keeping of records of said board; providing for registration of welldrillers and welldrilling contractors and defining qualifications for registration; providing for the holding of examinations and the issuance of certificates of registration fees; providing for the issuance of temporary certificates to welldrillers from other states; providing for renewals of the certificates of registration; regulating the drilling of water wells and providing and requiring that all water wells drilled in the State of Florida shall be in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health and the State Board of Conservation relating thereto, and providing that the violation of such laws, rules and regulations shall be cause for the revocation of the certificates of registration of welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; providing for the suspension and revocation of certificates issued to welldrillers and welldrilling contractors; providing procedure for determining violations and describing penalties therefor; providing for appeals from

the action of said board; defining violations of this Act and the penalties for such violations; defining and providing for exemptions from the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and report same, out without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,

Vice Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 443, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the payment of any consideration by anyone engaged in the manufacture, processing or dispensing of lenses for the human eye to anyone issuing prescriptions for such lenses, and providing penalty for violation of this act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

L. F. BOYLE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 882, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22737, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to license and qualification taxes required to be paid by agents and solicitors and license taxes required to be paid by adjusters, by providing with more particularity such license and qualification taxes for agents and solicitors required to be paid by insurers and required to be paid by agents, and the County or Counties with respect to which County license tax is required to be paid for such agents and solicitors.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 453, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 18594, providing for the incorporation of all of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 9, page 2, and Plat Book 11, page 43, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said District the power to levy special assessments against the real estate in said District to provide funds for the purpose of said district, the rate of assessment to be fixed by the Board of Commissioners of said District on or subsequent to October 10th of each year; provided that in no event shall said assessments exceed the sum of \$12.00 per annum against any platted lot improved with dwelling and not to exceed \$1.00 per annum against any platted lot unimproved with a dwelling; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said act shall in no way affect the validity of the remainder of the act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 883, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 102—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for safety to life and person in places of assembly in which provision is made for the seating of one hundred or more persons for religious, recreational, educational, political, social or amusement purposes or for the consumption of food or drink, and to owners, tenants and operators of same; providing for the enforcement hereof by certain state or local officials; providing an appropriation for necessary expense of the State Fire Marshal to discharge his duties under this Act; providing penalties for the violation hereof; and modifying or repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, with certain exceptions.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 102, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prompt, peaceful and just settlement of labor disputes between public utility employers and their employees which cause or threaten to cause strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, or similar work stoppages, and consequent interruption in the supply of a service on which the community served is so dependent that severe hardship would be inflicted on a substantial number of persons by a cessation of such service; providing procedures for the settlement of such disputes; declaring the public policy of the State in relation thereto; defining as a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty for, the violation thereof; to declare certain Acts unlawful and to impose penalties; and declaring when this Act shall take effect.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute H. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 952.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the working of State convicts and the employment of captains and guards, by providing for a maximum number of working hours for said captains and guards.

Also—

H. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing alternative terms and conditions on which foreign unincorporated joint stock associations for profit engaged in business other than the banking, trust or insurance business, and having written articles of association, capital stock divided into shares, and a name including the word "company" or "association" or "society", may transact business and acquire, hold and dispose of property and sue and be sued in this State.

Also—

H. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of State officers and employees when traveling on State business.

Also—

H. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of an adult, whether married or single, by an adult married couple, or the survivor thereof, prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts with reference thereto and providing the procedure therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 199—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of testimony of expert witnesses, in civil actions; providing for the taking of their depositions de bene esse and for their witness fees.

Also—

H. B. No. 293—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Aid to the Blind, and amending Section 409.17, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to alimony upon decree of divorce.

Also—

H. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Comptroller to destroy certain correspondence and other files; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain financial records and other documents and records; and making such photographs and microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

Also—

H. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, to Ralph G. Catron of ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$60.00 erroneously paid by and collected from the said Ralph G. Catron.

Also—

H. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial School for Girls; relating to the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in regard to inmates sentenced to said schools and in regard to youthful State prisoners; and authorizing the segregation of such inmates and youthful State prisoners.

Also—

H. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 27.23 and 27.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Section 27.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 947.14, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to records of the parole commission.

Also—

H. B. No. 372—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.19 and Section 440.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to

the Workmen's Compensation Law, by increasing the time limit within which a claim for compensation may be filed from one to two years; by relieving employers who have secured the payment of benefits to their employees of the necessity of furnishing a supersedeas bond on appeals from the orders of the Industrial Commission to the appellate courts.

Also—

H. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Indian River Farms Drainage District in Indian River County, Florida to control and conserve the water within such district and for such purpose to construct, install and maintain locks, dams and other works and facilities in the canals, ditches and drains of said district and elsewhere; authorizing said Board of Supervisors to incur indebtedness in behalf of said Drainage District for the purpose of constructing and installing said works and to secure said indebtedness by the issuance and sale of bonds of the District; providing for the levy and assessment of taxes on the lands within said District to pay the cost of constructing, installing and maintaining such works and facilities and to pay the principal and interest of indebtedness incurred for such purpose.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lynn Haven, Florida, to settle and adjust all City taxes of said City for the year 1943 and nineteen years prior thereto, on the basis of twenty-five per cent of the principal amount of such taxes, thereby waiving interest; authorizing said City to issue a tax sale certificate on each parcel of land separately assessed on the tax rolls of said City, for the amount of said taxes on the basis aforesaid, or issuing as many certificates as may be necessary to cover all of the lands in said City upon which taxes in arrears may be due for said twenty years or any part thereof; authorizing the said City to foreclose said tax sale certificate when it becomes two years old; providing for reasonable attorney's fees and costs of such foreclosure; validating and confirming the amount of taxes due and claimed on such tax certificate when issued on the basis aforesaid; providing that the payment and redemption of such tax sale certificate when issued shall be full settlement of all taxes for such twenty year period and for all years prior to the year 1943; providing that the City Clerk is authorized to publish a notice in a newspaper published in Bay County, Florida, for four consecutive issues, one week apart, listing the number of such tax sale certificate, the lands included therein, and the amount of the taxes claimed thereon, figured on the basis aforesaid, and when such notice has been published as aforesaid it shall be construed as sufficient notice to all owners of the lands involved, and against all persons, partnerships, corporations and any other entities having or claiming any right, title or interest therein; and that such notice shall be legal service upon the owners of such properties and lands involved; and providing that the foreclosure of such certificates when they are two years old shall substantially follow the rules of procedure relative to the foreclosure of mortgages in chancery.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Distribution of Racing Funds to be paid to Charlotte County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any act amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto or in lieu thereof and providing the equal distribution thereof to Charlotte County Board of County Com-

missioners, Charlotte County Board of Public Instruction, and the City of Punta Gorda.

Also—

H. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that W. P. Bolesta, a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, and entitled to participate in the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, and in all benefits thereof, shall in such participation receive credit for the entire time of his actual service, even though not continuous, rendered in the sanitary and engineering departments of the City of Tampa, as well as for the time of his service rendered in the Police Department of the City of Tampa, as such times of such actual service are specified in this Act; and that in computing the time of actual service of said W. P. Bolesta to determine his eligibility to be retired on a pension as a member of said Police Department, the Board of Trustees of said City Pension Fund are hereby required to give him credit for, and to compute, the aggregate of his time of actual service in all of said departments; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

H. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of West Palm Beach, a municipal corporation in Palm Beach County, Florida, with reference to the office of Chief of Police, and to provide for a referendum by the qualified electors of said City to determine whether or not the office of Chief of Police of said City shall be elective or appointive, and to provide what laws are applicable if such office is elective or if appointive, and providing a referendum for this Act.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 875—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment, duties and compensation of a Probation Officer for Bay County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of West Palm Beach, a municipal corporation in Palm Beach County, Florida, by authorizing said city to grant leave for civil service employees of said city and authorizing members of the West Palm Beach police force to run for chief of police of said city if such office of chief is elective and authorizing said city to appoint a chief of police if such office of chief is or becomes appointive, repealing conflicting laws, and providing a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Taxicab Commission of the City of Tampa, Florida, granting unto said Commission the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said city and the adjoining suburban territory to a distance of three miles from the city limits: defining Taxicab Commission, taxicabs, and providing for the supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operation thereof; authorizing said Taxicab Commission to establish taxi zones: prescribing maximum occupational tax allowed the City of Tampa; prescribing the maximum number of taxicabs to be licensed: providing for the revocation of permits: providing for penalty for violation thereof: providing for the right to enjoin or appeal: providing for enforcement thereof by the Chief of Police and Municipal Judge.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.24, Florida Statutes, 1941, and relating to the administration, regulation, manufacturing and distribution of spirituous liquors, and to the application for and the issuance and the renewal of licenses as distributor of spirituous liquors, and prohibiting the issuance or renewal of licenses as distributors to certain persons, copartnerships and corporations.

Beg leave to report that the same has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 666, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of any place or places of business, including filling stations, public garages, fishing camps, mercantile establishments or drive-in stands in and around a portion of Bayshore Boulevard in Hillsborough County, Florida, said territory being more particularly described as follows: All that territory or area within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of Bayshore Boulevard, Hillsborough County, Florida, extending from intersection of said Bayshore Boulevard and Gandy Boulevard to the United States Military Reservation known as MacDill Field, all in Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of this Act in the name of the owner of any lands or parcels in said area or territory by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 666 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 666:

In Section 1, line 14, (typewritten bill) following the first comma (,) insert following: excepting Lots 3 and 4 of Block 7, H. T. Lykes Subdivision as per plat in Plat Book 3, Page 62, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 666:

In line 14 of the title, after the comma (,) (typewritten bill) insert the following: and excepting certain property therefrom.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 666, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 666, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 666, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President  
Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Branch  
Carroll  
Coleman

Collins  
Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (29th)  
Fraser (31st)  
Getzen  
Gray  
Johns

Johnson  
King  
Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray

Riddle  
Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker  
Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 666 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Boyle moved that House Bill No. 264 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dekle of Taylor—

H. B. No. 1153—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, to pay road markers for services in viewing and marking out proposed public roads in said county and fixing the fund from which said payments shall be made.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Taylor of Hardee, Wotitzky of Charlotte and Ingraham of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; vesting in the Circuit Courts of Florida jurisdiction to enjoin the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries; providing the venue in action for injunction under this Act and vesting in the State Board of Health certain powers to investigate the pollution of said river and streams, and to abate such pollution as a nuisance, and other powers incidental thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 1157—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a Special Tax District in Lake County, Florida, to be known as the Leesburg Hospital District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said District; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Trustees thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said Board in said District; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said District; authorizing and empowering such Board to borrow money on the note or notes of said District; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said Board on its behalf.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
**LAMAR BLEDSOE,**  
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1153 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1153, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1153 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1153 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1153 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1153 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1156 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1156, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1157 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1157, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
 President of the Senate.  
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 719—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 18468, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, relating to the purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, by

increasing the annual salary of such purchasing agent to \$6,000.00.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Office of Special Investigator for the 7th Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, to assist the State Attorney of said Circuit in the investigation and punishment of crimes committed within said Circuit and County; providing for his appointment, term of office and compensation, and prescribing the powers and duties of such special investigator.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Fraser (31st)—

S. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners in St. Johns County to regulate and restrict within territory in said County, not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and over water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence, or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of said County into Districts and within such Districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the County Commissioners of said County, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purpose of this Act; and providing that this Act shall take effect on October 1, 1947, in the event this Act is approved by a majority of the electors voting for same at a special election to be called in St. Johns County, Florida, for such purpose.

Respectfully,  
**LAMAR BLEDSOE,**  
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 719, 741, and 742, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
 President of the Senate.  
 Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941 relating to the employment of certain officers of the City of Marianna to provide for the employment of a City Engineer and a City Administrative Officer; authorizing the City Commission to fix their compensation and prescribe their powers and duties and to vest in the City Administrative Officer such supervision and control over departments and divisions of the City Government and other non-elective officers and employees of the City as may be prescribed by ordinance.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 8 and Section 9 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, providing for the organization of government of the City of Marianna and the election of a mayor-commissioner and commissioners of said city to provide for the election of commissioners at large and the election by them of one of their number as mayor-commissioner; to prescribe the length of their terms of office;



to provide for the continuance in office of the present mayor-commissioner and commissioners as the commissioners of said city for the terms for which elected and to provide for the election by them of a mayor-commissioner beginning with the year 1948; and to repeal Section 10 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the division of said city into election wards.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (JJ) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna to zone said city to authorize the districting or zoning of any part thereof, and validating all existing ordinances complying with said Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 728, 727, and 733, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled An Act to supersede the present municipal government of the village of Bal Harbour, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a village government for the village of Bal Harbour, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise thereof, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances, and relating generally to said village.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that residents of Jackson County, Florida, shall be exempt from regulations and from payment of license for taking fish from private fish ponds in Jackson County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 707—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension system for the Police and Fire Department employees of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida; creating a pension board for each of said departments of said city; providing pensions for retired and disabled employees of said Police and Fire Departments of said city; creating retirement funds and making provision for contributions into same by said employees of said city and for contributions into same by the city and for payments from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such retirement funds; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 715, 726, and 707, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 26 and 42 of Chapter 16,758, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to the City Commissioners of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and their qualifications, nomination, election and tenure of office; providing for the election by the City Commission of a Mayor, Vice Mayor, and President pro tem for said City, and its Commission; prescribing the powers, duties and functions of the Vice Mayor and President pro tem of the City Commission; prohibiting members of the City Commission from holding any other office in the City Government, except as therein provided for; limiting the compensation or remuneration of members of the City Commission; relating to the recall of elected officials of said City; and providing for a referendum.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public transportation facilities within the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, and the urban and suburban areas adjacent thereto; authorizing and empowering said city, either alone or in cooperation with other cities and towns, to acquire real and personal property for, own, operate, lease (either as lessee or lessor), maintain or otherwise provide a bus transportation system, wholly within said city, or partly within said city and partly within the cities and towns and suburban areas in the vicinity of said city; authorizing and empowering said city to exercise its power of eminent domain, and to condemn real and personal property, rights and privileges, and the temporary use or absolute ownership thereof; authorizing said city to borrow funds and issue notes, contracts, retention title contracts, revenue certificates, bonds or other obligations to provide funds for a bus transportation system, payable solely from the revenues derived therefrom; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 776 and 775, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 713—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 729—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 114 of Chapter 21363, Acts of 1941, relating to the salaries

of certain officers of the City of Marianna by eliminating the limitation upon the salary of an assistant to the City Clerk and providing for such salary.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to provide by ordinance or resolution for the registration of all of said city's qualified electors and freeholders by the supervisor of registration of Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said supervisor of registration to act as the supervisor of registration for said city; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 713, 729, and 774, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, by providing that said town shall hold a primary election for the selection of candidates for its municipal offices to be elected at its succeeding general election; providing for a general election for the election of its municipal officers; providing for the office of Municipal Judge, and prescribing his qualifications, duties and powers, and compensation; providing for an increase in salaries of Mayor, and members of Town Council; providing power and authority for the mayor to vote in meetings of Town Council under certain conditions, and fixing those conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (f) of Section 14 of Chapter 21368, Acts of 1941, relating to the general powers of the City of Marianna to acquire and dispose of property; to empower said City to acquire from the United States Government, or any agency thereof, any lands or other property outside the Limits of said City; to provide for the use and disposition of the same for the purpose of said City, other public bodies or public agencies or private enterprises; to empower said City to contract with other public bodies, public agencies or private enterprises with reference to services in connection with any Utilities or Utility Systems so acquired; declaring all of the above to be Municipal purposes; and otherwise prescribing the powers of said City in regard thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26 of Chapter 21368, Act of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22384, Acts of 1943, relating to the Chief of Police and Police Officers of the City of Marianna, by eliminating the provision therein whereby power is vested in a city manager to appoint said officers, and to vest power in the Chief of Police and Police officers of said city to arrest on fresh pursuit within certain limits violators of the ordinances of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 746, 732, and 731, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Palm Beaches Water District in Palm Beach County, Florida, comprising all of the territory within the corporate limits of the Town of Palm Beach and the City of West Palm Beach; creating the Palm Beaches Water Board as the governing body of said district, and prescribing the powers and duties of said Board; authorizing said district to acquire by purchase or by condemnation the waterworks system now privately owned and operated in the district, and to improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate the same either within or without the district; authorizing the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds of the district, payable solely from revenues, to pay the cost of such acquisition and of such improvements, extensions and enlargements; providing for the fixing and collection of rates and charges for water furnished by said system to pay the cost of maintenance, repair and operation and the principal of and the interest on such bonds and to make payments in lieu of taxes; providing for the execution of a trust agreement to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging, or encumbering said system; granting to said District the power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of said District and of said Board in connection with the foregoing and prescribing the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, including the appointment of a receiver in the event of a default; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 717—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding a certain parcel of land and water from the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the city of North Miami Beach; providing that such land and water shall not be included hereafter in any corporate limits or jurisdiction of a municipality now in existence without an Act of the Legislature so including it.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 777 and 717, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter

22464. Laws of Florida, 1943, Special Acts, relating to St. Petersburg Port Authority, and particularly to amend Section 5 thereof (changing former Sub-Sections (a), (e), (f), (g), and (k) and eliminating former Sub-Section (j) of said Section 5), and to amend Section 17 thereof (changing former Sub-Sections (6), (16), (23), (25) and (26) of said Section 17), and to amend Sections 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 31, 35, 41 and 55 thereof and to add a new Section 62 thereto; providing the method of selection of commissioners and employees of St. Petersburg Port Authority, and the qualifications and disqualifications therefor, and the manner of qualification for holding the office of commissioner, and for removal from such office and employment; providing that Port Commissioners of St. Petersburg Port Authority shall serve without compensation; providing for eligibility of certain employees of St. Petersburg Port Authority to the provisions of Federal Social Security, and of the City of St. Petersburg Civil Service Laws (Chapters 18890 and 18894 Laws of Florida, 1937, Special Acts, and Chapter 21552 Laws of Florida, 1941, Special Acts, and any subsequent acts) and for applicability of such Civil Service Laws to St. Petersburg Port Authority; providing powers and responsibilities of the City Manager and City Council of the City of St. Petersburg and of said City in and over St. Petersburg Port Authority and duties and responsibilities of said Authority to said City, its City Manager and Council; providing for advertising the facilities of the Authority and for certain contracts of the Authority under certain conditions as prescribed; empowering St. Petersburg Port Authority to borrow money and incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000.00 and the manner of creating, securing and repaying such indebtedness and for covenants of the Authority with holders of its obligations against facilities competing with a facility financed by the Authority; providing for the vesting of title in the State Road Department of Florida to any bridge facility created by the Authority as and when the same shall become debt free; providing for holding of public meetings of St. Petersburg Port Authority and notice thereof in certain instances; providing for the manner of conduct of the fiscal affairs of the Authority; providing disqualification of certain persons to have any transactions for profit with the Authority; providing that this amendatory act shall not become a law until approved in a referendum election to be held in the City of St. Petersburg; and repealing certain laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 782, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida; to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges"; to amend Article II of said Chapter 17506 to correctly describe the territorial boundaries of the Broward County Port District; to amend Section 1 of Article X of Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, as amended by Section 1 of Article V of Chapter 18442, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended

by Article I of Chapter 23207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, to correctly describe the territorial boundaries of the three election districts of the Broward County Port District; providing when this law shall take effect; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; making provision for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County, State of Florida, to destroy all duplicate tax rolls without binders for the year 1945 and all prior years and further empowering the said Clerk to destroy all duplicate tax rolls without binders in future years as and when they become two years old.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 784 and 783, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section (a) of Section 6, Chapter 9767, (No. 649), Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled An Act to abolish the present charter and municipal government of the Town of Graceville, in Jackson County, and to create in lieu thereof a new charter and municipal government, to be known as the city of Graceville, and provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to validate all taxes, assessments and licenses heretofore made or imposed by the Town of Graceville, and preserve intact all debts and obligations of said town.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City Manager and Clerk-Comptroller of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed conveying all the right, title and interest of said City in the following described real estate in the City of Pensacola, Florida, to the Record Owners of said property: The east thirty (30) feet of lot six (6) between the squares and the east thirty (30) feet of lot five (5) between the squares, all in the Old City Tract in the City of Pensacola, Florida, according to map of said City copyrighted by Thos. C. Watson in 1906; and providing that said deed shall have the legal effect of conveying all the title of said City in said property to the grantees named in said deed without the necessity of an ordinance or resolution or other authority on the part of the City Council of said City.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 760 and 757, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Perdue—

S. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries to be paid to members of the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 35,600 and not less than 35,400 according to the last State Census.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners and Beverage Director to approve the issuance of license authorizing the sale and consumption on premises of intoxicating liquors at any location, in a county having a population of not less than 87,000 nor more than 112,350 according to the latest State or Federal Census at which the person applying for said license shall have conducted said business under ten annual licenses issued by the State of Florida and the county where the business is located authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors during the period from October 1, 1936, to September 30, 1946, provided such applicant shall be personally eligible for such license and the owner of the property where the business is to be conducted; providing that the conduct of such business at such location shall be lawful and repealing all conflicting laws.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 538, 780, and 736, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of central law libraries for the use of county officials and the judges and officers of the several courts to be a public need, and for a general county purpose; and for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate central law library in all those counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 100,000 by the next preceding State or Federal Census and in which there exists a constitutional Court of Record; and for the establishment and maintenance of the same out of the excess fees collected by the clerks of the various courts of said counties and from other excess fee funds of said counties.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 725—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and other members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less 34,500 nor more than 35,000 according to the last preceding State Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 721 and 725, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendments—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 716—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding all of Key Biscayne from the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the City of Coral Gables; providing that such land shall not be included hereafter in any corporate limits or jurisdiction of a municipality now in existence without an Act of the Legislature so including it.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 1 of the bill and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. That the following described property lying in Dade County, Florida, to wit:

All of Tracts 2 and 3 and the North 1790 feet of Tract 1, of Matheson Estates, Key Biscayne, Dade County, Florida, according to a map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, in Plat Book 34 at page 34, said land being known as Crandon Park; and in addition thereto, a strip of land 100 feet in width extending from the waters of the Atlantic Ocean to the waters of Biscayne Bay and lying immediately south of, and contiguous and adjacent to, the above described lands; together with all riparian rights appurtenant to all of said property,

be and the same is hereby excluded from the corporate limits and jurisdiction of the City of Coral Gables, Florida."

Amendment No. 2:

In the first line of the title of the bill strike out the word "all" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "a part."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 716, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 716.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 716.

And Senate Bill No. 716, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with Amendments—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Miami, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum (14%) by weight and sold; and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, and also exempting from the operation hereof certain existing licenses and providing for the renewal thereof and also exempting from the operation hereof certain hotels and restaurants.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, lines 16 and 19, of the bill, strike out the words "when originally issued complied" and insert the following in lieu thereof: the word "comply."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, lines 17 and 20, of the bill, strike out the words "and the State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 307.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 307.

Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 307.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 307.

And Senate Bill No. 307, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act providing any person, association of persons, or corporation engaged in the operation or management of a hotel of 75 or more rooms in Boca Grande on Gasparilla Island in Lee County, Florida, is authorized to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises of such hotel notwithstanding proximity of any church or school or general or special law to the contrary and ratifying, confirming and validating licenses heretofore or hereafter issued entitling the licensee to engage in the sale

of intoxicating liquors on the premises of said hotel without compliance with Chapter 18651, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, or Section 561.44, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws conflicting herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Add Section 5 as follows:

Section 5. The area of territory affected by this Act is hereby declared and found to be the territory comprising Election Precinct No. 18 in Lee County, Florida, and this Act shall not take effect until ratified and approved by a majority affirmative vote of the qualified electors residing within said Election Precinct No. 18 of Lee County, Florida, at a special election to be called and held in said Election Precinct. Within 90 days after the passage of this Act the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, shall call and cause to be held a special election in said Election Precinct at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of said Election Precinct the question of whether said Act shall be ratified and approved and after such election, said Board of County Commissioners shall canvas said election and by Resolution declare the results thereof, and if a majority of the voters voting in said election vote to ratify said Act, it shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of said Resolution.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 705, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 705.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 705.

And Senate Bill No. 705, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 740—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the "Southeast Volusia Hospital District"; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said District; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said District and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established and constructed by said board in said District; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said District; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said District; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxes for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In the title, last line, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: "And providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 740, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Walker moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 740.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 740.

And Senate Bill No. 740, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 557—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said County Solicitor to employ an Assistant County Solicitor and providing for the duties, powers, qualifications, compensation to be paid by Palm Beach County, and the term of office of such Assistant County Solicitor; to repeal or modify all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find, and declare that the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida, are not based solely on the permanent population of Palm Beach County, Florida, but are based also on other facts, considerations, and circumstances set out in the following preamble; to find, determine, and declare as a matter of Legislative determination that there is necessity for the employment of an Assistant County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida, different from many other counties of the State of Florida having a Criminal Court of Record.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1: In Section 1, line 2, of the bill, after the word "may" insert the following: ", subject first to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 557, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 557.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 557.

And Senate Bill No. 557, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at the night session, this day, it adjourn to reconvene tomorrow, Friday, May 30, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., for the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives from 10:00 o'clock until 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up and consider bills on the Special Calendar by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

#### SPECIAL CALENDAR BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

S. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 373 of Florida Statutes, 1941, by the addition of Section 373.27, to provide that the State Board of Conservation shall collaborate with other State agencies, any Federal agencies or private agencies in accomplishing such: to provide for the employment of a competent staff of technicians; to promulgate regulations to prevent action in one area, location or watershed adversely affecting another area, location or watershed; to provide for representation of State's interest wherever involved financially in a district; to provide that said Board shall make recommendations biennially to the legislature and shall disseminate information relative to ground and surface water conditions to the general public; and, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes and intent set forth therein.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 493 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 493 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 493:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: control, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "water conservation and flood control."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 493:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill) after the word: "district" add the following: "or county."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 493:

In Section 1, line 26, (typewritten bill) after the word: "district" add the following: "or county."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 493:

In Section 1, line 42, (typewritten bill) after the word: "development" add the following: "and use."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 493:

In title, line 10, (typewritten bill) after the word: "district" add the following: "or county."



Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 493, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 493, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 493, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Davis	King	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Wilson
Collins	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 493 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the title to property found upon public conveyances and other premises open to the public.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 884:

In Section 1, line 14, (typewritten bill) between the words "vested" and the word "in" insert the following: "in the transportation system and not".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 884, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Coleman	Gray	Riddle
Alford	Collins	Johns	Shands
Baynard	Crary	Leaird	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	McArthur	Walker
Beall	Flake	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Franklin	Pearce	
Carroll	Fraser (29th)	Ray	

Nays—5.

Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Rose
Johnson	Perdue	

So Senate Bill No. 884 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 497—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 477, Florida

Statutes, 1941, as amended, this chapter being known as the "Florida Beauty Culture Law" by amending sections:

477.02 Beauticians, beauty culture teachers, junior operators, and manicurists and pedicurists required to be certified; regulations.

477.03 "Beauty culture," "beauty shop," "manicurist," and "pedicurist" defined.

477.06 Persons qualified to receive certificate as beautician.

477.07 Persons qualified to receive certificates as junior operator.

477.08 Beauty culture schools; requisites; courses taught; enrollment of students.

477.10 Examinations; times and places; to be written and oral.

477.11 Certificate issued to applicant with passing grade.

477.12 Prerequisites and qualifications of non-resident applicants.

477.14 Annual renewal of certificates; dates of expiration.

477.17 Fees; duplicate certificates.

477.18 State Board of Beauty Culture; qualifications; terms.

477.21 Disposition of money received by board. And repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Davis	King	Riddle
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Franklin	Lindler	Sanchez
Beall	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Collins	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 497 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 378.

Senator Beall moved that House Bill No. 638, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "C", be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting amending Sections 473.12, 473.19, 473.21, 473.26, Florida Statutes, 1941; and providing for the issuance of certificates and occupational licenses to prac-

the public accounting; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and making this Act effective immediately.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 860 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 860 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 860 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 860 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 860 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Alford	Flake	Lindler	Sanchez
Baynard	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Beacham	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	Wilson
Collins	Johnson	Ray	
Crary	King	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 860 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Burt Dinkins, to compensate for damages received through negligence on the part of a game warden, acting in the line of duty.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 528 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 528 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 528 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Gray	Pearce	Wilson
Coleman	Johns	Ray	
Collins	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—5.

Alford      McArthur      Rose  
Franklin      Perdue

So Senate Bill No. 528 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 791 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 791.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 210.01, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 1, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.02, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 2, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.04, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 4, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, all relating to taxation; levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes and the collection and payment thereof; defining terms used in Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and in this Act; providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax; providing certain exemptions from payment of said tax; and providing that the presumption shall be that cigarettes possessed without stamps affixed are kept in violation of the provisions of Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Crary	King	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Rose
Beacham	Franklin	Mathews	Sanchez
Beall	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—2.

Shands      Walker

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 6 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 504—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the design, installation, alteration, maintenance and inspection of elevators; providing fees for inspection of same and certificates of operation; providing for penalties for the violation thereof; imposing certain duties upon the Florida Industrial Commission; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 504 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 504 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 504:

In Section 4, Sub-Section A. (c), line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ten years practical experience and insert in lieu thereof the following: seven and one-half years practical experience.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 504:

In Section 4, Sub-Section B (typewritten bill) at the end thereof, add the following words:

A certificate of competency shall be issued to an applicant therefor without examination when such applicant shall furnish to the Commission satisfactory evidence that he is employed as an inspector of elevators by an insurance company authorized to do business in this State, by a manufacturer or dealer in elevators, or by a municipality, and the fee for the issuance of a certificate of competency in such cases shall be one dollar.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 504:

In Section 6, Sub-Section D (typewritten bill) strike out the words: The fee for the inspection and certificate of operations for all elevators, insured and uninsured, shall be three dollars for each inspection as required by this Act. An additional fee of five dollars shall be charged for each inspection by the State Inspector made on request of the owner or user of the elevator, whether or not the required number of inspections of the elevator in question have already been made. And insert in lieu thereof the following:

The fee for the issuance of a certificate of operations for all elevators shall be one dollar for each certificate issued as required by this Act. The fee for the inspection of all elevators by an inspector employed by the Commission shall be two dollars for each inspection as required by this Act. An additional fee of five dollars shall be charged for each inspection by an inspector employed by the Commission made on the request of the owner or user of the elevator, whether or not the required number of inspections of the elevator in question have already been made. No inspection fee shall be charged for inspections made by inspectors who are not employed by the Commission.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 504, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 504, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 504, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Sanchez
Alford	Crary	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Brackin	Getzen	Ray	
Carroll	Gray	Riddle	
Coleman	Johnson	Rose	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 504 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Gray withdrew Senate Bill No. 440.

H. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22928, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the method for the establishment of voting trusts by stockholders of corporations, the provisions which may be contained therein and the terms of years for which such agreement may be effective.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 484 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 484 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 484 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Crary	King	Riddle
Alford	Davis	Lindler	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Mathews	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 484 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

H. B. No. 674—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 583.01, 583.05, 583.09, 583.12, 583.14, 583.18 and 583.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the classification and sale of eggs and poultry, etc.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 674 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 674 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 674 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 674 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 674 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Riddle
Alford	Crary	Lindler	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Mathews	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sheldon
Boyle	Getzen	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 674 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 427.

Senate Bill No. 676 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the examination, licensing and regulation of life insurance agents under the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner; to provide for the adoption of a code of ethics for their conduct; to prescribe the duties of the insurer appointing such agents; to provide for the renewal, refusal, suspension, or revocation of such licenses and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 105 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

In Section 6 (c) 2, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "an employee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a representative"

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 105:

Strike out Section 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sec. 14. Any person aggrieved by any findings of the Commissioner after hearing under the provisions of this Act may appeal therefrom within thirty days after receipt of notice thereof to the Circuit Court of Leon County. Thereafter, such proceeding shall proceed as in the case of any other civil cause."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 105, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 105, as amended, was read the third time full and put upon its passage.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 105, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21

Beacham	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Gray	Ray	Wilson
Collins	Johns	Riddle	
Crary	Johnson	Rose	
Flake	Lindler	Shands	

Nays—12

Mr. President	Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Perdue
Alford	Coleman	Mathews	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Moon	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 105 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 643—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22645 of the Laws of Florida of 1945, entitled "An Act relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes; defining cigarettes; requiring all cigarette dealers as herein defined to obtain a cigarette permit and exacting a fee therefor in addition to other taxes imposed by law; providing for

the report of sale or other disposition of cigarettes; and the collection and payment of cigarette taxes; providing for the deposit, appropriation and disposition of the proceeds derived from such taxes and fees, and prescribing the duties and powers of the Director of the State Beverage Department and other officers and employees under this Act and providing for payment of their salaries and other expenses of the administration of this Act; providing for bonds by agents and dealers; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof" by adding at the end of Section 18 a new section numbered Section 18-a; and providing that the tax levied and imposed by said chapter on cigarettes shall be exclusive, and prohibiting municipalities or other political units from levying, imposing or collecting any tax upon cigarettes, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 643 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 643 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 643:

Add Section 3-A. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in or to any city or municipality which has been or will levy and collect a cigarette tax in any amount not later than January 1, 1948.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Gray to Senate Bill No. 643, Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 643.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Wilson and pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Gray to Senate Bill No. 643, Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Beacham.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:49 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:11 o'clock P. M. and resumed its Session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

—38.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 5:12 o'clock P. M., until 7:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

## NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

—37.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Your Committee on Population, to whom was referred:

The following bill, have examined the same and certify that said bill applies only to the county hereinafter indicated.

S. B. No. 878—Dixie County.

Very respectfully,

LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 878, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "B", to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 546—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 1 of Chapter 22884 of the Laws of Florida, being An Act providing for admitting to record in this State, of duly authenticated copies of wills and codicils of non-residents of this State, which have been duly probated in other states, territories and countries; and declaring the effect thereof in this State; and validating all proceedings heretofore had in this State under said Chapter admitting such wills and codicils to record.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; vesting in the Circuit Courts of Florida jurisdiction to enjoin the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries; providing the venue in actions for injunction under this Act and vesting in the State Board of Health certain powers to investigate the pollution of said river and streams, and to abate such pollution as a nuisance, and other powers incidental thereto.

And—

H. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries in the State of Florida; prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; vesting in the Circuit Courts of Florida jurisdiction to enjoin the pollution of the waters of Peace River and its tributaries; providing the venue in action for injunction under this Act and vesting in the State Board of Health certain powers to investigate the pollution of said river and streams, and to abate such pollution as a nuisance, and other powers incidental thereto.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,  
Vice Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 623 and Companion House Bill No. 1156, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the title to property found upon public conveyances and other premises open to the public.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 884, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 557—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing said County Solicitor to employ an Assistant County Solicitor and providing for the duties, powers, qualifications, compensation to be paid by Palm Beach County, and the term of office of such Assistant County Solicitor; to repeal or modify all laws or parts of law in conflict herewith; to determine, find, and declare that the duties of the County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida are not based solely on the permanent population of Palm Beach County, Florida, but are based also on other facts, considerations, and circumstances set out in the following preamble; to find, determine, and declare as a matter of legislative determination that there is necessity for the employment of an Assistant County Solicitor of Palm Beach County, Florida, differing from many other counties of the State of Florida having a Criminal Court of Record.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 557, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act providing any person, association of persons, or corporation engaged in the operation or management of a hotel of 75 or more rooms in Boca Grande on Gasparilla Island in Lee County, Florida, is authorized to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises of such hotel notwithstanding proximity of any church or school or general or special law to the contrary and ratifying, confirming and validating licenses heretofore or hereafter issued entitling the licensee to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors on the premises of said hotel without compliance with Chapter 18651, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, or Section 561.44, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws conflicting herewith.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 705, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 307—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Miami, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum (14%) by weight and sold, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads; sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida, and also exempting from the operation hereof certain existing licenses and providing for the renewal thereof and also exempting from the operation hereof certain hotels and restaurants.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 307, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rose, this day, the Senate took up the consideration of non-controversial bills on the Calendar.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "title insurance," prohibiting the writing of title insurance in this state except under the authority of this Act; providing for the qualification, powers, duties, and limitations of title insurers and their agents; providing for the licensing, suspension and revocation of licenses, examination and regulation of title insurers and their agents by the Insurance Commission; providing for the approval or disapproval of policy forms and rates by the Commissioner; providing for taxes and license fees; providing for the liquidation or rehabilitation of title insurers and the protection of policy holders, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Rose
Alford	Coleman	Johnson	Shands
Beall	Collins	King	Sturgis
Boyle	Crary	Lindler	
Brackin	Flake	Mathews	
Branch	Franklin	Moon	

Nays—1.

Perdue

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 524 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 622.

S. B. No. 676—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pleading and practice.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 676 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 676 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 676 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 676 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 676 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25

Mr. President	Coleman	King	Rose
Alford	Collins	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Crary	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Flake	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Franklin	Moon	
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	
Carroll	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 676 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 753—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing from State Road bridges; empowering the State Road Department to make an official finding concerning whether fishing is dangerous from any State Road bridge; providing that if the State Road Department determines that it is dangerous for any person to fish from any State Road bridge and posts signs thereon stating that fishing is prohibited thereon it shall be a misdemeanor to thereafter fish from such bridge; and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 753 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 753 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 753 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 753 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 753 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Carroll	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Coleman	King	Rose
Baynard	Collins	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Crary	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Flake	McArthur	Wilson
Brackin	Franklin	Moon	
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	

Nays—1

Perdue

So Senate Bill No. 753 passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the United States, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by it by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of same.



Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 471 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 471 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 471 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 471 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Coleman	Johnson	Ray
Alford	Collins	King	Rose
Baynard	Crary	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Davis	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Flake	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Franklin	Moon	Wilson
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 471 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Crippled Children's Commission; defining 'Crippled Child'; and amending Section 391.01, Florida Statutes of 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 881 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Crary	Leaird	Rose
Alford	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wilson
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	
Collins	King	Ray	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 881 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 667.

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a fishing license for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish for ten consecutive days only; repealing Paragraph (2), Section

372.57, Florida Statutes 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 230 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 230 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 230:

In (typewritten bill) strike out all sections, except section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Said licenses shall be sold by the County Judges in the same manner as other licenses required for taking or attempting to take game birds, game animals, fresh water fish, fur bearing animals, reptiles and amphibians, and any County Judge selling such license shall be entitled to the regular fee provided for the sale of such licenses.

Section 3. Paragraph (2), Section 372.57, Florida Statutes of 1941, be and the same is hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. A violation of this Act shall be considered a misdemeanor and punishable in the manner provided for other violations of the laws, rules and regulations relating to game birds, game animals, fresh water fish, fur bearing animals, reptiles and amphibians.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1947.

Senator Alford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Alford also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 230:

In title, line 4, (typewritten bill) add the words: providing the manner in which said license shall be issued.

Senator Alford moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Alford moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 230, as amended, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

S. B. No. 420—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the deraignment of title in suits to quiet title and amending Section 66.20, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 420 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 420 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 420 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Alford	Collins	Johns	Perdue
Baynard	Crary	Johnson	Ray
Beacham	Davis	King	Riddle
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Gray	Pearce	Walker

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 420 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. Lee Rawls.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 987 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 987 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 987 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 987 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 987 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Alford	Crary	Leaird	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sanchez
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	Walker
Collins	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—1.

Franklin

So House Bill No. 987 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act donating to the State Library Board of the State of Florida all unsold and undistributed copies of the publication, "Florida Becomes a State," prepared in 1945 by employees of the State Library Board and subsequently published by the Florida Centennial Commission, and all moneys so far received and such as shall be received subsequently from the sale of said publication; setting up a State Library Board Publications Fund; and providing that the State Library Board shall be authorized to distribute not to exceed three hundred copies of "Florida Becomes a State" without charge.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Alford	Davis	Leaird	Riddle
Baynard	Flake	Lindler	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Collins	Johns	Perdue	
Crary	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 225.

S. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 741.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 741.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22643, Laws of Florida 1945, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses by County Judges by providing that marriage licenses may be issued by County Judges or their duly appointed clerks, and by eliminating from said sections the requirements that the licenses be issued in the county wherein the woman resides, and repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 454 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 454 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33

Alford	Crary	Leaird	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Shands
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	
Collins	King	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 454 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of General Masters, Special Masters, or Examiners in Probate or Guardianship matters, not excluding Will Contest, to act within the County where the proceedings are pending, by the County Judge; and prescribing the powers and duties of the County Judge and such General Masters, Special Masters, or Examiners in Probate or Guardianship matters.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 249 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 249 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 249 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33

Alford	Crary	King	Rose
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	
Collins	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 249 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liens for Attorneys' Fees in the Courts of this State and providing that where a dispute has arisen between attorney and client as to the amount or payment of Attorney's Fees and Expenses, the same may be determined and a lien therefor imposed by judgment of the Court in summary proceedings ancillary to the litigation giving rise to such fees and lien therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 444 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 444 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Alford	Coleman	Johns	Perdue
Baynard	Collins	Leaird	Ray
Beacham	Crary	Lindler	Riddle
Beall	Flake	Mathews	Rose
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Shands
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Sheldon

Nays—4

Davis	Johnson	Sturgis	Walker
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So Senate Bill No. 444 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By permission the following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of all persons engaged in professional work or service for the prevention, control, or eradication of insects, vermin, rodents, and other pests in household structures, commercial buildings, other structures or products therein, and commercial fumigation: providing for the formulation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health for the regulation and licensing of such business: providing for the appointment of a Structural Pest Control Board: providing for the certification of structural pest control operators: providing for exception of certain types of pest control: providing a penalty for any violation of the provisions of the Act or rules and regulations appertaining thereto; and providing an annual appropriation for the enforcement of the Act.

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida may enter into a compact with any or more of the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of Florida; providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation therefor, by the Legislature of the State of Florida.

By the Committee on Aviation—

H. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of airports within this State; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commission charged with administration thereof; prescribing penalties; to make uniform the law with reference to the location and minimum standards of safety of airports and to eliminate hazards and promote safety at airports; excepting County Aviation Authorities, County Port Authorities or Municipal Authorities and airports under jurisdiction and control of either of them from provisions of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 112, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 733, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 733 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 733 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Alford  
Beacham  
Boyle  
Carroll  
Coleman  
Collins  
Crary

Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Gray  
Johnson  
King

Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Ray

Riddle  
Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker

Nays—1

Johns

So House Bill No. 733 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Gray withdrew Senate Bill No. 513.

H. B. No. 437—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to depositions in chancery and civil cases.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 437 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 437 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 437 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 437 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 437 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Carroll  
Coleman  
Collins

Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Johns  
Johnson  
King

Leaird  
Lindler  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray  
Riddle

Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 437 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 223.

S. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 47.29, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the service of process upon non-resident motor vehicle owners, drivers, and operators.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 424 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Carroll  
Coleman  
Collins

Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (29th)  
Fraser (31st)  
Gray  
Johns  
Johnson

King  
Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce  
Perdue  
Ray

Riddle  
Rose  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sheldon  
Sturgis  
Walker

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 424 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the disposition by the State Treasurer of Warrants drawn prior to July 1, 1942, by appropriate county school officials of the several counties upon the State Teachers' Salary Fund and paid prior to July 1, 1942, by the State Treasurer as ex officio treasurer of such fund.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 501 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 501 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 501 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 501 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Alford  
Baynard  
Beacham  
Beall  
Boyle  
Brackin  
Carroll  
Coleman

Collins  
Crary  
Davis  
Flake  
Franklin  
Fraser (31st)  
Gray  
Johns

Johnson  
King  
Leaird  
Lindler  
Mathews  
McArthur  
Moon  
Pearce

Perdue  
Ray  
Sanchez  
Shands  
Sturgis  
Walker

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 501 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 400.

S. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the municipalities of the State of Florida to apportion the proceeds derived from the sale of any land acquired by said municipalities by reason of tax foreclosure proceedings or by reason of any other proceedings by which it acquires lands for tax liens thereon, which have heretofore been sold or which may be hereafter sold, to the several funds of said municipalities, in proportion to the interests of the several funds of said municipality according to the millage rates in existence and use for the year in which such proceeds of sale are or were received.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 511 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 511 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 511 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 511 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 511 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Baynard	Franklin	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Beall	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	
Davis	King	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 511 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 277—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the pay roll for Jurors in Circuit Courts, Criminal Courts of Record, Civil Courts of Record and County Courts.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 277 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 277:

In Section 1, lines 16 and 17, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "shall examine and approve same if found correct" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall certify to the correctness thereof."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 277, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 277, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 277, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Davis	King	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	
Crary	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 277 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Excise Taxes on Documents which convey or contract to convey, real estate and certain interests therein and excepting certain transactions from the operation of Chapter 201, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 192 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to excise taxes on documents which convey or contract to convey, real estate and certain interests therein and excepting certain transactions from the operation of Chapter 201, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 was adopted.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Davis	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	Walker

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the licensing and regulating of dealers in liquefied petroleum gas, manufacturers of appliances and equipment for the use of such gas, and persons installing such appliances on the premises of the ultimate consumer of such gas; defining certain terms used herein; providing for security required of such dealers, manufacturers, and persons; prescribing the duties of the State Fire Marshal with respect to the administration of this Act; and authorizing him to prescribe uniform regulations in this state for safety of design, construction, location, installation and operation of equipment for storing, handling, transporting by tank truck or tank trailer and utilizing liquefied petroleum gases for fuel purposes; and for the odorization of said gases used therewith; to provide for the marking of liquefied petroleum gas containers and to prohibit the refilling or use of such containers without authorization of the owner thereof; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor; providing funds for the administration of this Act; and prohibiting the adoption by municipalities or other political subdivisions of ordinances or regulations in conflict with this Act; and setting the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 520:

In Section 3, line 13 (typewritten bill) strike out the period following the word "regulations" and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon; and add the following words: "provided, however, that the aggregate liability of the surety to all persons shall in no event exceed the sum of said bond."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 520, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 520, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Davis	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—1.

Walker

So Senate Bill No. 520 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Beacham now presiding.

H. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 15,911, Laws of Florida 1933, entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice Chiropody, providing for the examination and licensing of Chiropodists, providing for exemptions from this Act, creating a Board of Chiropody Examiners, providing penalties for the violation of this Act, repealing laws in conflict herewith and fixing the date upon which this Act becomes effective," as amended by Chapter 19,304, Laws of Florida 1939, and amending said Act so as to provide for compensation and expenses of members of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners; provide eligibility for board membership; provide for disposition of fees and annual treasury statement; provide for procedure for injunction; provide for procedure to revoke licenses; provide right of board to employ counsel; prohibit unauthorized peddling of remedies.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 739 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 739:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill) at end end: "of feet."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 739:

In Section 2, Par. (7), line 13, (typewritten bill) add the following: This Act shall not prohibit the fitting, recommending, demonstrating, advertising, adjusting or the sale of corrective shoes, arch supports, or similar appliances or foot remedies by retail dealers or manufacturers.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 739, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 739, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Alford	Crary	Leaird	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Rose
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Gray	McArthur	Walker
Brackin	Johns	Moon	
Carroll	Johnson	Perdue	
Coleman	King	Ray	

Nays—6.

Baynard	Franklin	Shands
Davis	Pearce	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 739 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Mathews withdrew Senate Bill No. 524.

Senator Johns, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

S. B. No. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of aircraft as motor vehicles, providing for registration; license tax for operation of such motor vehicles, pursuant to Article IX, Section 13 of the Constitution of the State of Florida; fees, exemptions, appropriation of license tax funds from aircraft to aeronautical purposes, penalties, and administration of registration.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 751 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Davis	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	Walker

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 751 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 612.17, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the issuance of stock certificates by corporations; providing for the use of a facsimile seal and facsimile signatures of certain officers



in certain cases; providing for delivery of stock certificates executed by facsimile signatures."

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 737 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 737 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 737 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 737 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Ray
Baynard	Davis	King	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 737 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator McArthur withdrew Senate Bill No. 408.

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to the State Welfare Board and transfer of Surplus Funds.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Alford	Crary	King	Ray
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Riddle
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 261 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the procurement, preparation, publication, purchase, sale and distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 25.31, 25.32, 25.33, 25.34 and 25.35, Florida Statutes 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 379 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 379 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 379:

In the title of the bill strike out the numbers "25.32."

Senator Leaird moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 379, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 379, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 379, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Alford	Crary	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Davis	King	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Rose
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Gray	Moon	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 379 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Leaird withdrew Senate Bill No. 433.

S. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act making an annual appropriation for salaries and expenses of the officers and employees of the State Marketing Bureau for the periods beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1949, in addition to the appropriations made for the State Marketing Bureau contained in the general appropriation bill for the biennium beginning July 1, 1947.

Was taken up.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 492 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Alford	Crary	King	Ray
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Walker
Brackin	Gray	Moon	
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	
Coleman	Johnson	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 492 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 564—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of all persons who after having been convicted of the crime of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit, thereafter commits the crime of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit, and all persons convicted at the same term of court of two distinct crimes of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 564 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 564 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 564 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 564 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 564 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Alford	Crary	King	Ray
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Beacham	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Sheldon
Carroll	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johnson	Pearce	Walker

Nays—3

Davis          Johns          Perdue

So Senate Bill No. 564 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 377.

H. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the business of private employment agencies in Florida; vesting and empowering the Florida Industrial Commission with the duty and authority to administer the provisions of this act; defining "private employment agents," "fees," "privileges," "theatrical engagements," "emergency engagements," and "commission"; authorizing the commission to issue rules and regulations pertaining to the business of employment agents; prescribing qualifications for agents and requiring agents to keep certain records regulating referrals and prescribing contracts of certain referrals; providing for appeals from orders of the commission; providing license fees; authorizing the commission to use all fees collected for the administration of this act; prohibiting certain referrals by employment agencies; providing for injunctions against unlawful operations; authorizing the commission to issue licenses, deny or revoke licenses, to approve schedule of fees, to inspect the records of employment agents, to hold hearings and issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and other documents; providing penalties for the violations of provisions of this act or any lawful rule or regulation of the commission; providing for saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict with this act; and providing for the effective date of this act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 340 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 340:

In the 6th paragraph, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Any person, firm or corporation applying for license, or for renewal thereof, under the provisions of this Act, shall pay an annual license fee of \$200.00 for each office or place of business," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any person, firm or corporation applying for license, or for renewal thereof, under the provisions of this Act, shall pay an annual fee of \$100.00 for each office or place of business."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 340:

In Section 3, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "Three thousand dollars (\$3000.00)," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One thousand dollars."

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 340:

At the end of Section 8 add a new paragraph:

"No bond shall be required from any employer to guarantee the payment of salaries or performance of contract by any agency, union or theatre guild, except that it be approved by the Commission, made payable to the Commission and deposited with the Commission."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 340, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 340, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Alford	Coleman	Johns	Moon
Baynard	Crary	Johnson	Pearce
Beacham	Davis	King	Rose
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Walker

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 340 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 341.

Senator Rose moved that House Bill No. 108 be referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bill No. 607 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Walker moved that House Bill No. 641 be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Leaird moved that House Bills Nos. 629 and 677 be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Franklin moved that House Bill No. 736 be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 847—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18623, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, being "An Act relating to the government of the City of Jacksonville Beach and prescribing the jurisdiction, powers, duties and functions of the city of Jacksonville Beach and all its officers and prescribing a system of taxation for said city and repealing pre-existing laws relating to the government thereof". As heretofore amended by Chapter 19915, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, and by Chapter 23372, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945; and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 847 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 847 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 847 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 847 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 847 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 847 passed title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that House Bill No. 842 be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 21555, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, which is "An Act to amend Sections Five and Seven of Chapter 15605, Special Laws of Florida, 1931, which is 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of said city; and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith' by providing that the city councilman elected at large shall be the mayor of the City of St. Petersburg and that said term of office for said councilman at large shall be for a term of two years; providing further that this Act shall not alter, affect or impair the terms of office of any district councilmen or the councilman-at-large elected prior to the effective date of this Act; providing for a referendum election for the ratification or rejection of this Act; providing that subject to ratification at said referendum election this Act shall be effective March 1, 1943; providing further that all councilmen, including the mayor and vice-

mayor shall serve without compensation unless the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg shall approve the payment of compensation to said mayor, vice-mayor and councilmen in an election to be held for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the Special Act of the Legislature of 1941 providing for such compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith" by providing that vacancies on the city council, where the unexpired term of such vacancy is for a period of six months or less, shall be filled by appointment by the city council, and where the term of such vacancy is for more than six months, said vacancy shall be filled by election called and held for such purpose; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and further providing this Act shall not be effective unless approved by a majority of the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg participating in election to be called and held for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1014 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1014 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1014 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1014 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Mathews moved that House Bills Nos. 906 and 853 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that House Bill No. 898 be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 930—A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Hillsboro Beach, in the County of Broward, State of Florida, and to establish, organize, constitute and create a municipality to be known and designated as 'Town of Hillsboro Beach'; to provide a charter for said town; fix its territorial limits and boundaries; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and franchises."

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 930 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 930 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 930 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 930 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 930 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State Road in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 783 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 783 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 783 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 700—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain State Roads in Escambia County.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 700 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 700 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 700 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 700 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 700 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 700 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6500, nor more than 6550, according to the Federal census of 1940 to employ a Clerk of the County Judge's Court, and providing for the compensation of such Clerk of the County Judge's Court.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 851 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 851 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 851 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 851 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 851 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 851 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 823—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of Election Inspectors and Clerks of all counties having a population of not less than 55,000 nor more than 75,000 according to the last preceding State census.

Was taken up.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 823 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 823 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 823 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 823 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 823 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 823 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all counties of the State having a population of not less than 53,000 nor more than 54,000 according to the last preceding Federal census acting by and through their Boards of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "County Lands Acquired for Delinquent Taxes," on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; repealing laws in conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 825 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 825 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 825 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Neil F. Law and to provide for the reimbursement of Neil F. Law, Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 554 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 554 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 554 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 554 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rose
Alford	Crary	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Lindler	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Carroll	Johns	Ray	
Coleman	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 554 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

House Memorial No. 3—A memorial to the Congress of the United States of America urging enactment of an exemption from federal income taxes for all Army and Navy personnel of the Armed Services of the United States of America who have either retired or are in a reserve status having twenty years or more military or naval service.

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting that all Army and Navy personnel of the armed services of the United States of America who have either retired or are in a reserve status having twenty years or more military or naval service, be granted exemption from Federal income taxes inasmuch as they have devoted the better part of their lives to our Country's service.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That we do hereby respectfully memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States of America to enact an appropriate law exempting all Army and Navy personnel of the armed services of the United States of America who have either retired or are in a reserve status having twenty years or more service in said branches and who have not been dishonorably discharged, from the payment of Federal income taxes.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Memorial under the Great Seal of the State of Florida be immediately forwarded by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the delegation representing the State of Florida in both the House of Representatives and Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 3 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 3 was read the third time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was not agreed to so House Memorial No. 3 failed of adoption.

House Memorial No. 5—A memorial to Congress requesting that the Congress of the United States continue certain appropriations for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in the Department of the Interior.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 5 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 5 was read the third time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 5 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act to define toutting, providing for punishment by fine and imprisonment to persons convicted of toutting and for ejection of persons who have been convicted of toutting from all race tracks in this State.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 529 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 529 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 529 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 529 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 529 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26

Alford	Coleman	Johnson	Rose
Baynard	Crary	King	Shands
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Sheldon
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Franklin	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Johns	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 529 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman withdrew Senate Bill No. 646.

H. B. No. 440—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for tax collectors of the several counties of the State of Florida to issue State and County Occupational Licenses for the practice of medicine in any of its branches to any persons who do not possess and exhibit at the time of making application for such license certificate or license of current qualification and competency issued by State boards legally authorized to determine qualification and competency; providing that no license tax now imposed by law be repealed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 440 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 440 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 440 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 440 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 440 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

Alford	Crary	King	Riddle
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Johns	Perdue	
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—1

Moon

So House Bill No. 440 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 394.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the motion made by Senator Brackin the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Alford	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Shands
Baynard	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Sheldon
Beall	Johns	McArthur	
Brackin	Johnson	Pearce	

Nays—14.

Beacham	Crary	King	Sturgis
Boyle	Davis	Leaird	Walker
Carroll	Flake	Moon	
Coleman	Franklin	Rose	

So the motion failed of adoption.

By permission the following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22831, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and the employees of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor," by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15 and 18, such amendments making the Act compulsory, redefining "officers and employees", providing for reopening the Act to officers and employees who have heretofore withdrawn from the Act and prescribing the conditions for their acceptance of the Act, providing terms and conditions of retirement, prescribing terms and conditions of refunds in the event of withdrawal from the Act or death and providing for an additional appropriation.

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22938, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, being "An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and employees of the counties of the State of Florida, and making an appropriation therefor," by amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15 and 18, such amendments



making the Act compulsory, redefining "Officers and Employees", providing for reopening of the Act to officers and employees who have heretofore withdrawn from the Act and prescribing the conditions for their acceptance of the Act, providing terms and conditions of retirement, prescribing terms and conditions of refunds in the event of withdrawal from the Act or death and providing for an additional appropriation.

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 732.05 and 732.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the disqualification, absence, sickness or other disability of the County Judge, and the discharge of his duties and powers as Probate Judge by a Judge of the Circuit Court; and to appeals from orders entered by such Judge of the Circuit Court.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 47; Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48 and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 28, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 29, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendments—

By Senator Fraser (29th)—

S. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for transfer of membership from the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System and vice versa and further providing for participation in both systems by officers and employees under certain conditions.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Add a new section, to be known as Section 2, which reads as follows:

Section 2. In computing the total years of service of any State officer or employee who is a member of the State Officers and Employees Retirement System on the effective date of this Act, and any county officer or employee who is a member of the County Officers and Employees Retirement System on the effective date of this Act, the years of service that any such State officer or employee may have had as a county officer or employee, and the years of service that any such county officer or employee may have had as a State officer or employee shall be added, and upon retirement the total number of years of such service shall be considered in determining the amount of retirement pay to which any such person may be entitled.

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title, line 3, of the bill, strike out the words: and further providing for participation in both systems by officers and employees under certain conditions. And insert the following in lieu thereof:

; and providing that the years of service as a county officer or employee or as a State officer or employee shall be taken into consideration in determining the aggregate years of service; and further providing for participation in both systems by officers and employees under certain conditions.

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 2, line 1, of the bill, strike out the words: Section 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 3.

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 3, line 1, of the bill, strike out the words: Section 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 4.

Amendment No. 5:

In Section 4, line 1, of the bill, strike out the words: Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 5.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 578, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 578.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 578.

And Senate Bill No. 578, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 10:17 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 30, 1947.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 29, 1947, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

J. Rex Farrior, State Attorney in and for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for the term ending the first Monday in January, 1949.

E. M. Magaha, Assistant State Attorney in and for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1947.

Fred Tupper Saussy, Jr., Assistant State Attorney in and for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for a term of four years from July 31, 1947.

Perry Marsh, Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, First Congressional District, for the term ending August 1, 1947.

J. L. Cartwright, Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, Second Congressional District, for the term ending August 1, 1947.

Braden Ball, Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, Third Congressional District, for the term ending August 1, 1948.

James T. Larimore, Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, Fourth Congressional District, for the term ending August 1, 1948.

J. Saxton Lloyd, Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, Fifth Congressional District, for the term ending August 1, 1949.

James A. Ball, Jr., Member of the Florida State Advertising Commission, Sixth Congressional District, for the term ending August 17, 1949.

Joseph Young Cheney, Member of the Florida Parole Commission, for the term ending October 6, 1949.

Raymond B. Marsh, Member of the Florida Parole Commission, for the term ending October 6, 1951.

Francis Rhett Bridges, Jr., Member of the Florida Parole Commission, for the term ending October 6, 1953.

Kay Boritz, Member of the Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, First District, for the term ending July 2, 1948.

Mary J. Morgan, Member of the Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, Second District, for the term ending June 27, 1949.

Virginia H. Williams, Member of the Board of Beauty Culture Examiners, Third District, for the term ending June 27, 1948.

Louis C. Brinton, Commissioner of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for the term ending July 6, 1949.

Wm. W. DeMerritt, Commissioner of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for the term ending July 7, 1949.

Earl Adams, Commissioner of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for the term ending July 6, 1949.

W. R. Porter, Commissioner of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for the term ending July 8, 1949.

Edwin F. Trevor, Commissioner of the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, for the term ending July 6, 1949.

T. M. Lloyd, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State-at-Large, for the term ending July 17, 1949.

T. J. Beggs, Jr., Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, First District, for the term ending July 23, 1949.

W. Ray Highsmith, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Second District, for the term ending July 18, 1950.

E. C. Grissom, Jr., Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Third District, for the term ending July 16, 1947.

Fred C. Kelley, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Fourth District, for the term ending July 25, 1948.

J. B. Fannin, Member of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Fifth District, for the term ending July 22, 1948.

The Senate, in Executive Session on May 29, 1947, upon recommendation of the Governor, removed from office:

Tom A. Crews, Constable in and for District 5, Suwannee County, Florida.